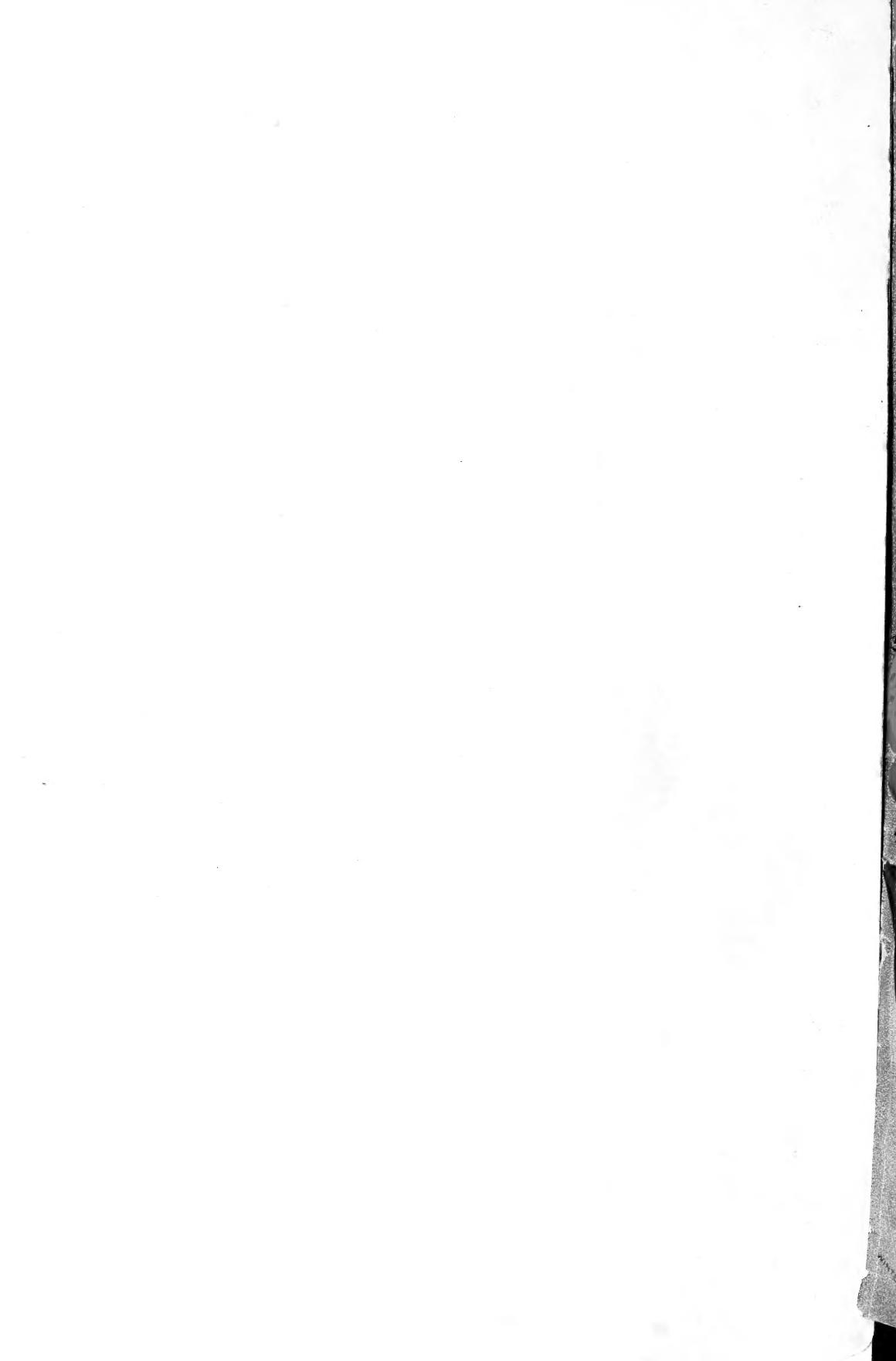


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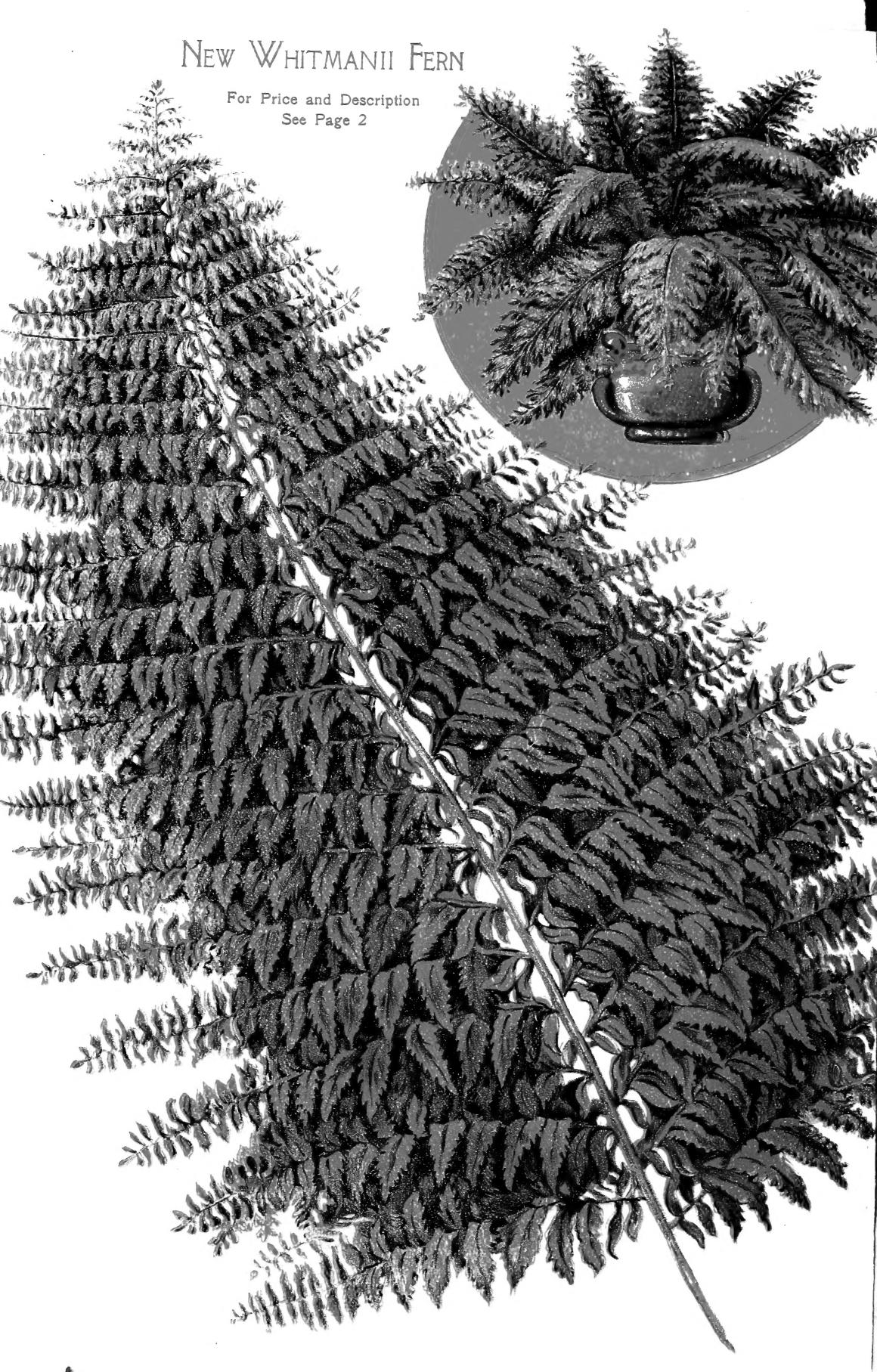
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO



FOR DESCRIPTION  
AND PRICE  
SEE PAGE 1.

# NEW WHITMANII FERN

For Price and Description  
See Page 2



# Our Beautiful Color Illustrations

On First Page of Cover you will find **FIVE OF THE BEST AND MOST DISTINCT CANNAS** that grow. These five varieties will make a charming combination planted in a group, singly, or in a bed, as stated below' and will make a fine showing all summer until frost.

**Price of these Grand Cannas, 15 cents each; any two for 25 cents; any five for 50 cents;**  
**twelve for \$1.00. In lots of fifty or more, 8 cents each, by express.**

## 1. MME. CROZY

The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with a deep golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Height three and one-half feet.

## 2. MLLE. BERAT.

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height four feet.

## 4. J. D. EISELE

Bright vermillion-scarlet, overlaid with orange; a fine bedder. Height three and a half feet.

## 5. DUKE OF MARLBORO

Beautiful crimson-maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic-green foliage. Height four feet.

## 3. THE BEAUTIFUL NEW SPOTTED CANNA, FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower and flowers very freely. Height four feet.

**For a bed to consist of above Cannas we would plant as follows: For center, DUKE OF MARLBORO; second row, FLORENCE VAUGHAN; third row, J. D. EISELE; fourth row, MLLE. BERAT; fifth row, MME. CROZY. Cannas should be planted one foot apart.**

N. B.—Our Cannas are all started in pots, and will make a showing from the time they are planted.

## Bed of Red Geraniums with border of Dusty Miller

AS SHOWN ON INSIDE OF FOURTH PAGE COVER.

We think a bed of Red Geraniums with a border of Silver-Leaved Centaurea, commonly called Dusty Miller, is very popular. For this bed we highly recommend the Red Geranium Heteranthe, without doubt the very best bedding Geranium in America today.

For a bed five feet across, as shown on page 4 of cover, it will take Twenty Geraniums with a border of Twenty Dusty Miller. Price, complete, Forty Plants, \$2.25 by Express; by Mail, \$2.50. Should you not want the border, the Twenty Geraniums will cost \$1.25.

Should any of our customers prefer Coleus to the Dusty Miller for a border to this bed, we will send them at same price as Dusty Miller. We would suggest the Yellow Coleus Golden Bedder, as it will make a beautiful contrast to the Red Geranium.

Dusty Miller for border, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred, by express.

For other Geraniums, please see Pages 21 to 25. For other Bedding Plants, see Pages 4, 5, 6 and 16.

## TRY A BED OF RED SALVIAS

as shown on second page  
of cover, and you will  
have something dazzling.

Plant about 10 inches apart.

Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen;  
25 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per 100 by express.

For a striking contrast to the  
Red Salvias plant for a border

## YELLOW COLEUS

Six for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00;  
\$3.00 per 100 by express



Plant of Red Salvia

# Color Illustrations on Cover Pages 2 and 3

## *NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI*

The Improved Tarrytown Fern.

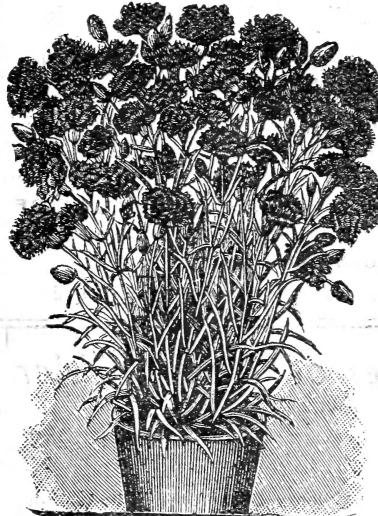
In this we have unquestionably the most valuable Nephrolepis of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced; not only is it of dwarfer and more compact habit than the Nephrolepis *Elegantissima*, but the pinnae, being more deeply divided, give the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. Price,

young plants, 20 cents each; strong, three-inch plants, 30 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra fine plants, 75 cents each.

## *IPOMOEA MAXIMA*

The new improved White Moonflower. Three times the size of the old White Moonflower. An enormously large variety, completely covering the vine with a veil of white and extremely fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each; two for 30 cents.

## TWO HARDY RED AND WHITE CARNATION PINKS



New Hardy Red Carnation Pink.

Price, 10 cents each;  
three for 25 cents;  
seven for 50 cents.

### New Hardy Ever-Blooming Red Carnation Pink.

Dwarfer than the average Carnation, growing about a foot in height; is perfectly hardy; color a dark red; very double; blooms continually throughout the summer.

### Her Majesty

Double white Pink. Perfectly hardy and very fragrant. For further description see page 71.



Her Majesty.

## THE MARY OZARK ASTER SEED

### SOMETHING NEW, RARE AND BEAUTIFUL

**W**E HAVE come into possession of the finest strain of Asters we ever saw. It should probably be called the Ribbon Aster, because the blooms resemble silk and satin baby ribbon.

We saw the blooms and can recommend them highly. The plants grow to be about fifteen inches tall and are very free bloomers, blooms measuring three to four inches across. We have them in the following varieties. Price, 20 cents per packet; four varieties 60 cents.

**Purple Aster Striped with White**—Different shades on same plant. Some of the Asters are a beautiful lavender, every one striped with white.

**Pink and White**—Striped ribbon Aster.

**Red Aster**—Striped with white.

**Tall Blue and White Aster**—Grows from eighteen inches to twenty-four inches in height, from twelve to twenty-five blossoms on each plant.

## SUCCESS WITH HOUSE PLANTS

By Lizzie Page Hillhouse

A text-book, the result of practical experience, that, faithfully followed, will enable every lady to keep her home attractive with dainty and fragrant flowers. Price, cloth, 50 cents; paper, 35 cents.

## FLOWER QUERIES

Five hundred questions on Practical Floriculture answered and topics discussed. A practical book written in the form of questions and answers on the cultivation and care of indoor plants and flowers. Nothing like it published. Every lady in the land should have it. It is a mine of condensed and accurate information on flower culture. Price, 20 cents.

# SEASON OF 1908

## To Our Customers and Friends:

It has always been our aim to supply the best quality of Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, and Fruits, and to treat you with fairness and liberality.

We want you to have the best possible service, and if at any time you receive plants that are not satisfactory, or if a mistake has been made, please write us in as few words as possible just what is wrong, and we will at all times make it right. Please remember we guarantee our plants to reach their destination in good growing condition, but after that our responsibility ceases.

Always state in your orders if plants are to be sent by mail or express—if by express, by what company.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive your future orders, we remain,  
Very truly yours,

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

## VERY IMPORTANT

**Before sending your order read the following, as it will start your order all right and will prevent any misunderstanding. We pay postage on all shipments by mail.**

First of all, state how we should send your order. If by mail, select according to premiums as per table below for mail orders.

If you want us to send your order by express at our expense, please so state and we will pay charges; but we will remove all the soil from the plants, which is what all other florists do who pay express charges, and in that case it will make the shipment the same as sending it by mail. So we ask you to select premiums under our mail rates.

Last, but not least. The proper way to receive plants is to have them sent by express at your expense, leaving part of the soil on the plants, and you will be able to save nearly every one of them, and it will be the means of your receiving them in better condition, and we can send larger plants; also, you can select more premiums and the charges oftentimes are not more than 35 cents on a \$3.00 order. Figure for yourself how many additional plants you can get for a small outlay for express charges. The amount of charges is given on each shipment and said charges are placed on the shipping tag by our agents in this city, which will insure our customers the benefit of the 20 per cent. discount allowed on plants, doing away with excessive charges often placed on shipments at their destination. So we ask our customers to pay no more than stated on the tag.

N. B.—We do not pay express on fruit or tree orders, nor allow any premiums on such orders, so keep them separate from plant and seed orders. Our nurseries and greenhouses are separate and shipments are never sent together, so if you receive your shipment of plants it is evident we received your order and fruit and tree order will follow soon afterward.

## PREMIUMS ON PLANT ORDERS PURCHASER'S OWN SELECTION.

(Note Difference Between Premiums on Mail and Express Orders.)

**NOTICE**—The Premium Rates apply only to Plants and Bulbs at price per single plant. Do not apply to collections, prices by dozen, fifty or one hundred rates, or to Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, or Small Fruits.

**PREMIUMS  
ON  
MAIL  
ORDERS**

For a remittance of \$1.00 you may select extra plants valued at 10 cents.  
For a remittance of \$2.00 you may select extra plants valued at 30 cents.  
For a remittance of \$3.00 you may select extra plants valued at 50 cents.  
For a remittance of \$4.00 you may select extra plants valued at 75 cents.  
For a remittance of \$5.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$1.00.  
For a remittance of \$6.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$1.50.  
For a remittance of \$7.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$1.75.  
For a remittance of \$8.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$2.00.  
For a remittance of \$9.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$2.25.  
For a remittance of \$10.00 you may select extra plants valued at \$2.50.

And for each dollar sent above ten dollars you may select extra plants to the value of twenty-five cents.

## PREMIUMS ON EXPRESS ORDERS

For \$2 select extra plants to the value of 60 cents; \$3 select \$1.00; \$4 select \$1.50; \$5 select \$2.00; \$6 select \$3.00; \$7 select \$3.50; \$8 select \$4.00; \$9 select \$4.50; \$10 select \$5.00; and for each dollar sent above \$10 you may select extra plants to the value of 50 cents.

Seed Orders are entitled to same discount as Plants, when purchased at price per single packet.

### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS

**How to Send Club Orders**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**How We Pack Our Club Orders**—Each person's plants will be packed separately, with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

**OUR FALL CATALOGUE**—On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for fall planting and winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

**BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS**—Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

**PROMPTNESS**—We fully realize the importance of promptness, and nothing would please us better than to ship all orders the same day we receive them. We always make a special effort to do this as long as we can, but in April and May, during the extreme rush, it is impossible for us to do so. We would suggest that from the tenth of April to the last of May you send in your orders a few days before you want your plants. By doing this you will avoid any possible delay during our busiest months, and remember that it takes orders from two to five days to reach us, and the same length of time for shipment to reach you. Use our order sheet, and help us all you can in this way.



# MAMMOTH VERBENAS FOR BEDDING

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and handsomer. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc.

We have them in the following colors :

*Mammoth White, Blue, Pink, Red, and Variegated*

Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00; one hundred, \$3.00, by express.

## SOME EXTRA GOOD OFFERS IN THE WAY OF BEDDING PLANTS AND BORDERS FOR THEM.

**Bed No. 10**—Twelve double red Geraniums. 75 cents per dozen.

For Border, Dusty Miller, yellow Coleus or Mme. Salleroi (white leaf). 50 cents per dozen.

**Bed No. 11**—For a brilliant colored bed try red Salvias. 50 cents per dozen.

For border, yellow Coleus, Sweet Alyssum or Dusty Miller. 50 cents per dozen.

**Bed No. 12**—Another beautiful bed. Our Mammoth Verbenas, all colors. 50 cents per dozen, twenty-five for \$1.00.

**Bed No. 13**—A bed of Pansies; best strain in America. 30 cents per dozen, forty for \$1.00.



Ageratum

Excellent for Bedding  
or Solid Beds  
ALWAYS IN BLOOM

## TWO GRAND NEW BLUE BEDDING AGERATUMS

### New Variegated Ageratum PRINCESS PAULINE

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky-blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing, variegated appearance, and making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

### The New Grand Ageratum "STELLA GURNEY"

A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is the most intense blue of as agreeable shade as we have ever seen in Ageratums. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

**Bed No. 14**—A bed of the following Coleus is very attractive: Golden Bedder, Verschafeltii, Mrs. Hunt, Firecrest, Count Cuvier. For description of these see page 20. Divide them in a star shape, or make a solid bed of either of them. 50 cents per dozen, twenty-five for \$1.00.

For a border, red or yellow Alternanthera, Sweet Alyssum, or Dusty Miller. 50 cents per dozen.

**Bed No. 15**—Best of all. Bedding Begonia Erfordia, pink. Twelve for 75 cents, twenty-four for \$1.25.

For border, Sweet Alyssum. 50 cents per dozen.

**Bordering plants should be planted as follows:**

Alternanthera.....	7 inches apart
Coleus.....	10 inches apart
Dusty Miller.....	8 inches apart
Mme. Salleroi.....	8 inches apart
Salvias.....	12 inches apart
Sweet Alyssum.....	8 inches apart

# BEAUTIFUL NEW EVER-BLOOMING *House and Bedding Plants*

Always in Bloom—Flowers as Large as Silver Dollars.

The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots care should be taken to avoid overwatering.



## EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS

**The Lovely Impatiens Sultana**—This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



*Impatiens Holstii*

## IMPATIENS HOLSTII

This Impatiens, different from all others, bears from two to four flowers on each peduncle. The flowers measure from one and one-quarter to one and three-quarter inches across, and are of a brilliant vermilion color, a fine contrast to the dark green foliage. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## IMPATIENS, THE QUEEN

We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

# Wonderful Novelties in Impatiens for 1908



*These are Grand New Varieties.  
Never Offered Before.*

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

**Alba Rubra Maculata**—White with red center.

**Atroviolacea**—Deep purplish-violet.

**Carminea**—Bright carmine.

**Delicata**—A delicate, light rosy-pink, with a darker colored center.

**Holstii Hybrida Aurantiaca**—Orange-vermilion.

**Hybrida Rosea**—Rosy-white.

Please note our mail and express premium offers on page 3. Also notice that they apply only to plants that are purchased at price per single plant, and not to fruit.

# Choice Bedding Petunias

*IN SINGLE AND DOUBLE VARIETIES*



Double Petunias

## Single Petunias

VERY FINE FOR BEDDING, HANGING  
BASKETS, WINDOW BOXES,  
AND VASES.

Price, 5 cents each; Six, any varieties, for 25 cents.

*Alba*—Pure white.

*Brilliant Rose*—White and rosy-viol t.

*Kermesina*—Delicate shade of blue.

*Violacea*—Dark violet throat; very fine.

*Venosa*—White, veined with lavender. Charming.

NOTE—Our single petunias are an entirely new strain, quite distinct from the old sorts, as the illustration here-with shows.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

After devoting a great deal of time to Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of the flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected, and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; eight for 50 cents.

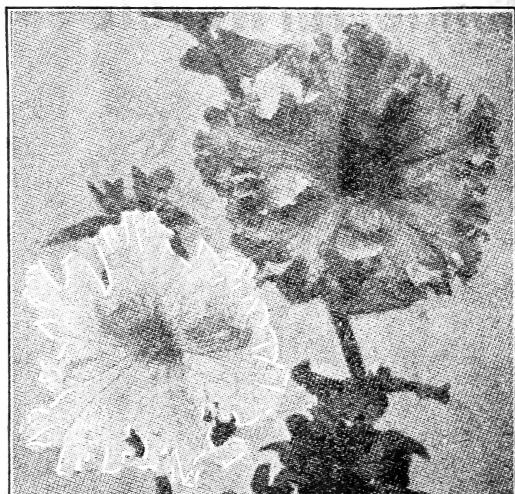
*Pink Queen*—Large clear pink.

*Majestic*—Rich, deep purple, shaded crimson.

*Vesuvius*—Solid color; very dark.

*Seafoam*—Best of double whites.

*Striking*—White mottled, blotched with carmine.



Single Petunias

# LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

**THE CHAMPION COLLECTION OF 8 SPLENDID BIG TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, OUR SELECTION \$1.00**



A fair sample of a two-year-old Rose from our Champion Collection

All Are **MONTHLY** or **EVER-BLOOMING**  
Are Extra Large, Strong, Robust Plants  
That Will Grow and Bloom at Once

## Our Splendid Offer

FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR we will send you Eight of our large, Superb Two-Year-Old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25 cents to 40 cents each, at catalogue rate. The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

This collection of Eight Big Roses should be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer and must not be taken as premiums, nor included in clubbing rates.

### Just Think of It! 8 of Them For \$1.

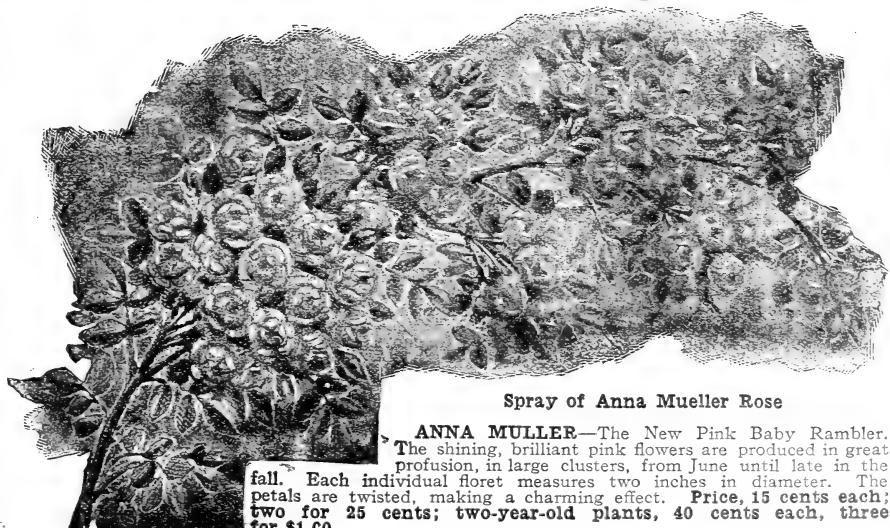
We make a specialty of growing extra large two-year-old Roses. This spring have sixty thousand of as fine, large, healthy, two-year-old Roses as the most exacting Rose buyer would wish to see. We claim to be right in the front rank with our large Roses, and our immense stock, which is in prime condition, and can be seen at our establishment at any time, will surely justify our claim. Try us for large Roses. We are certain we shall please you.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send three different varieties of large, two-year-old Roses for 50 cents, by mail.

## ..Another Splendid Offer In Big Roses..

**OUR IRONCLAD COLLECTION** of Six Magnificent Two-Year-Old Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$1.00.

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of hardy Roses that remain out all winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the six will be perfectly hardy and include all the best colors FROM PURE WHITE TO DARK CRIMSON. This collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail, add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.



Spray of Anna Mueller Rose

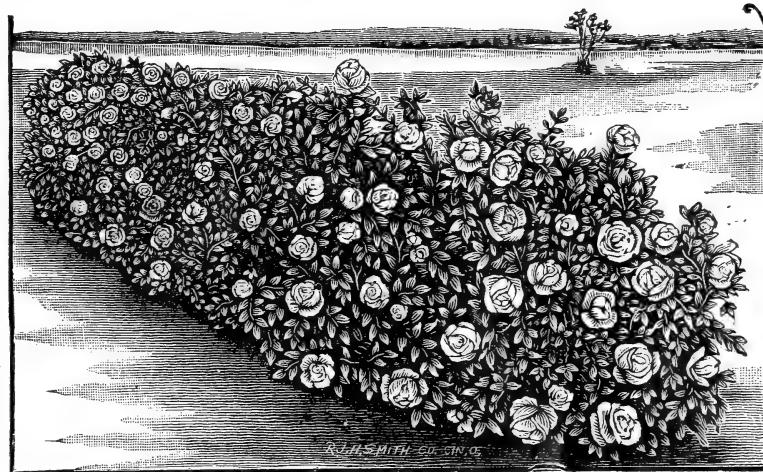
**ANNA MULLER.**—The New Pink Baby Rambler. The shining, brilliant pink flowers are produced in great profusion, in large clusters, from June until late in the fall. Each individual floret measures two inches in diameter. The petals are twisted, making a charming effect. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

# 8 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES 8

## OUR POPULAR "HARDY EIGHT" FOR 1908.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of EIGHT very fine plants for only 50 cents. In splendid, two-year-old plants, the set of Eight for \$1.60. This is a splendid collection of bedding Roses. It cannot be excelled. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price. Per single plant, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

We are constantly in receipt of inquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we again offer a fine collection combining these two qualities.



R.J.H. SMITH CO. INC.

### A Bed of "Hardy Eight" Roses

**SCARLET BEDDER**—This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

**MME. ABEL CHATENAY**—A free bloomer, with flowers of good size; rosy-carmine with darker shadings. Full double and of splendid substance.

**HELEN GOULD**—(The Baldwin.) This is a most notable production—the strongest growing, freest blooming and hardest Hybrid Tea Rose now known. One of the largest and fullest of red Roses. Long, plump buds, forming flowers of grand size and great beauty. A most valuable cut-flower variety, rivaling American Beauty. Rapid, abundant grower, producing great quantities of large, fine flowers.

We have been offering our popular "Hardy Eight" Ever-blooming Set of Roses for the past ten years. Every year the demand for them increases. This speaks for itself. They are better than ever this spring.

# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING La FRANCE ROSES

The full set of lovely La France Roses for only 40 cents. The set in large, two-year-old plants for \$1.25.

These are perfectly hardy Roses, blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance, by which every one may be known.

### PINK LA FRANCE

It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### STRIPED LA FRANCE

(Madame Angelique Veysset.) The striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower—in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### THE RED LA FRANCE

(Duchess of Albany.) We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are a more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color—not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

### WHITE LA FRANCE

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.) Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house for winter. It is identical with La France, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

**FOR THE CHAMPION SET OF BIG ROSES SEE PAGE 7.**

# 7 Best Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses 7

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Set in strong one-year-old, 60 cts; large two-year-old, the set, \$2.

**The Grand New Velvety Red Rose, Climbing Meteor**—The brightest colored of all Roses. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are rich in color. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The New Rose, Climbing Kaiserin, or Mrs. Robert Peary**—The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double, and produced on long, stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very double and full. Nicely tea-scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

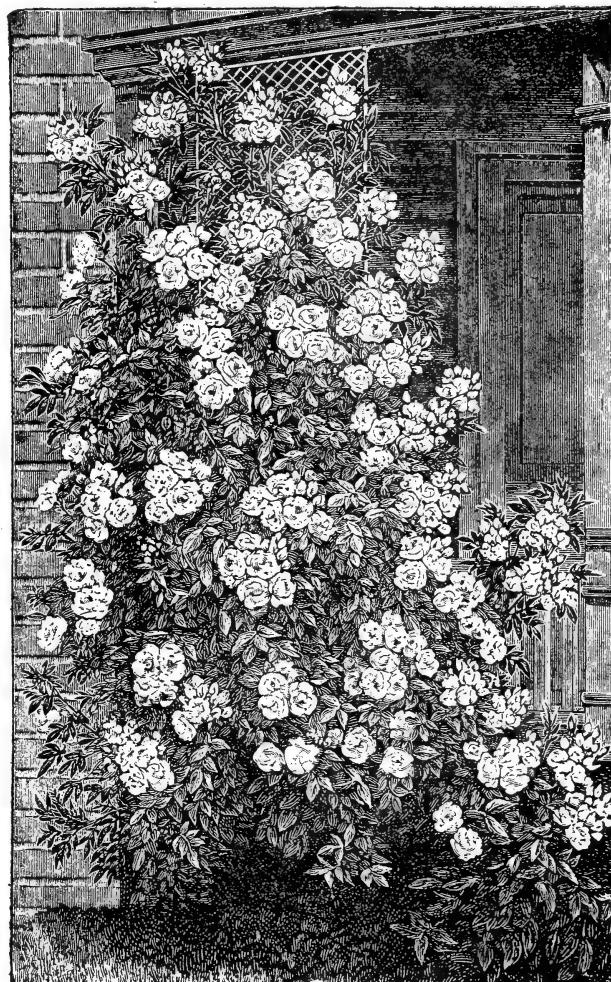
**President Cleveland**—(Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.) It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are perfectly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 30 cents each.

**The Mary Washington Rose**—A hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. Perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous grower, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, fine, strong plants, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**New Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, Climbing Clothilde Souperf**—In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent ivory-white, shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire season. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Empress of China**—A new hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble apple blossoms. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Climbing Roses offered on this page are the cream of the Ever-blooming Climbers.



Climbing Souperf

## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

**Price of Large Two-Year-Old Plants of Climbing Roses on this Page, 30 cents, except where noted.**  
In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers. Hardy varieties marked hardy.

**NOTE**—The Roses on this page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

**Climbing Bridesmaid**—Lovely, deep pink.

**Climbing Malmaison**—Flesh color; none better.

**Climbing Meteor**—(Hardy.) Rich, dark, velvety-maroon, very dark and beautiful.

**Climbing Wootton**—Rich, bright red in clusters.

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella**—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

**Solfatare**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, full and double. Very sweet.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing Gen. Jacqueminot**—(Hardy.) This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious; the color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

**The Lovely Orange-Yellow Rose, William Allen Richardson**—Large, double, orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center a coppery-yellow, very rich, rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses.

**Lamarque**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters; pure white and double; most beautiful Rose; a rampant climber.

**Gloire de Dijon**—This magnificent Rose is always scarce and difficult to obtain true. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and delightfully tea-scented; color rich, creamy-amber tinted with blush; one of the most beautiful Roses we know.

**Keystone**—The great New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, claimed to be entirely hardy and an enormous bloomer, perfectly double flowers borne in splendid clusters, pure, deep lemon-yellow.

**Pillar of Gold**—New Climbing Tea Rose. The grandest yellow climbing Rose yet produced. Flowers of largest size and perfectly double, deep yellow, finely tinted with rose.

**Dorothy Perkins**—Extremely hardy, withstands the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful, clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

# The Famous Marechal Niel Roses

**LARGE SIZE MARECHAL NIELS**—We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Niels in this or any other city. If you want the very best, try ours. They are very large and nicely shaped, and above all, they are exceedingly well rooted.

**OUR GREAT OFFER**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niels, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25 cents; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

## THE WHITE MARECHAL NIEL

Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is creamy-white. Totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong, well-established plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**NOTE**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Niels by express. Success is then certain.

## A SET OF SEVEN RAMBLER ROSES

Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, any five for \$1.00.

These are the most rapid growing Roses in existence, and are quite hardy.

### CRIMSON RAMBLER

It blooms in immense clusters of bright red Roses that last for two weeks. Ofttimes these sprays of bloom are two feet in length by a foot in breadth. At first sight you would not believe it a Rose.

### YELLOW RAMBLER

(*Aglaia*.) Flowers borne in immense clusters like Crimson Rambler, of a decided yellow color.

### PINK RAMBLER

(*Euphrasyn*e). Flowers of a lovely shade of light pink.

### WHITE RAMBLER

(*Thalia*) Double white flowers; a desirable variety.

### THE YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL

#### The World-Renowned Rose

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable for the South. We have a grand stock of this variety in three sizes. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; large and nicely shaped two-year-old bushes at 35 cents, and an extra strong, robust fellow that will take care of himself anywhere—the best you ever got—50 cents.

### THE RED MARECHAL NIEL

This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time last spring. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## HARDY TRAILING and MEMORIAL ROSES

### ALBA RUBIFOLIA

The Finest Hardy Memorial Rose for Cemetery Planting Yet Produced. Has No Equal.

Large double pure white flowers, and bright shining evergreen leaves. Is entirely hardy, needs no protection, does well everywhere, and blooms abundantly every season without attention. When trained up to a post, will soon make a pretty weeping Rose, or if left alone a broad natural bush of great beauty. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### DEBUTANTE AND SWEETHEART

These beautiful new varieties were awarded silver medals by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which is sufficient testimony of their worth.

**DEBUTANTE**—Has beautiful soft pink flowers of large, uniform size, full, double and very fragrant; borne in clusters like Crimson Rambler; a very vigorous climber. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**SWEETHEART**—The color of the bloom when in bud is bright pink, but shades blush-white when fully expanded. The flowers are very double, averaging two and one-half inches in diameter, deliciously fragrant; a strong climber, with beautiful dark green foliage; impervious to all diseases. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### PSYCHE, The New Rambler Rose

The color is white, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals; a real companion to Crimson Rambler.

#### New Hardy Crimson Rambler

#### "PHILADELPHIA"

**The New Improved Crimson Rambler.** The most magnificent hardy crimson climbing Rose in existence; borne in grand clusters completely covering the whole bush; color pure deep rich crimson.

### NEW GOLDEN RAMBLER

#### (Allister Stella Gray)

This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit. A grand free-blooming climbing yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha-like buds of orange-yellow.

### Two New Hardy Climbing Roses for the North

#### THE TWO QUEENS

Strong, vigorous climbers, perfectly hardy everywhere, and suitable for covering porches, trellises, fences, etc. They bloom in clusters, and are covered with splendid Roses every year.

**MAY QUEEN**—Splendid large double Roses; clear bright pink. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**RUBY QUEEN**—Rich ruby-red, with clear white center. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters.

**GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**RAIRIE QUEEN**—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens; of very strong, rapid growth.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.



Frau Karl Druschk

**New White Hybrid Perpetual****FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**

A pure paper-white, free-flowering, large-sized Hybrid Perpetual. It is a remarkably handsome plant, with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth; the bloom is perfect in form, on fine long stems, and of the purest possible white. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy Roses that can compare with this one in form, color and general finish. Price, two-year-old field-grown plants, 40 cents each; special offer, three for \$1.00.

**New Polyantha Rose****SCHNEEWITCHEN**

(Snow Fairy)

This pretty variety, which is similar in habit of growth to the Baby Ramblers, might almost be called a White Baby Rambler. The white flowers, which show the yellow stamens very prettily, are produced in large candelabra-shaped bunches throughout the season. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Popular Perpetual Bloomer****AMERICAN BEAUTY**

Belongs to the Hybrid Perpetual class, and is well known as one of the grandest perpetual blooming Roses we have; makes splendid buds and magnificent large flowers, very double and deliciously fragrant; color deep rich crimson, exquisitely shaded; true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers all through the season; highly valued for growing under glass for cut flowers; always scarce and in great demand; requires protection in winter. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; extra large imported plants 75 cents each.



American Beauty

# GRAND NEW ROSES

Some of these lovely new Roses come to us from sunny France, some from Germany, Holland and England, some are native Americans; all are new and exceptionally good. You make no mistake in buying them.

## New Irish Hybrid Tea Rose

### BETTY

Odd coppery-yellow, overspread with golden-rose; not very full, but most profuse in bloom; a remarkable decorative variety. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### CHERRY RIPE

**Hybrid Tea.** An extraordinarily free flowering Hybrid Tea, branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy-crimson, almost the color of Alfred Colomb; as fragrant as American Beauty, which it much resembles in form. Every shoot produces a bloom. One of the most promising Roses of the year; should be tried both indoors and out. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY

(H.T.) Rosy-salmon, suffused with old gold. Large, and finely formed. 20 cents each; two-year-old, 40 cents.

### COUNTESS OF DERBY

**Hybrid Tea.** Center salmon, shading into delicate peach; large, full and free. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### COUNTESS OF GOSFORD

**Hybrid Tea.** Clear salmon-pink, base of petals saffron; large, full and free. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### MME. JENNY GILLEMET

**Hybrid Tea.** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful; very large in size, but very long and pointed. Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### New Hybrid Tea Rose

### ETOILE de FRANCE

#### (Star of France)

This is undoubtedly the most magnificent new Rose introduced for many years. It is a strong, healthy grower, quite hardy, and a quick and abundant bloomer; makes beautiful large pointed buds and extra large fully double flowers three and one-half to four and one-half inches across; color very bright, dark rich crimson; exceedingly handsome, and sure to take first place among the finest Roses in cultivation. Its hardiness, vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make it particularly valuable for planting in the open ground, while the large size, exquisite color and the delicious fragrance of its buds and flowers make it especially desirable as a cut flower and forcing Rose. Strong plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### GRUSS AN SANGERHAUSEN

**Hybrid Tea.** Flower large, full and elegantly formed; color reddish-scarlet, center deeper; buds long and pointed; very free and continuous; foliage and habit excellent. This looks like the red Rose for the million. Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### KILLARNEY

A splendid new Hybrid Tea Rose, which has been thoroughly tested, and proved valuable wherever tried. It is a strong, robust grower and a free and continuous bloomer; the color is brilliant, sparkling pink, the flowers are extra large and the buds long and pointed; petals large and of great substance; it is quite hardy and very sweet; altogether a Rose of unusual beauty and excellence. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### LUCIEN de LEMOS

**Hybrid Tea.** Warm pink, center rosy-white; flowers durable and fragrant; free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

### MADDALENA SCALARANDIS

This is the famous Gold Medal Rose which attracted so much attention in our Grand Prize Rose Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, and we again ask special attention to it. Both buds and flowers are extra large and exceedingly beautiful and its productiveness is truly astonishing, the whole bed being a perfect blaze of bloom for weeks and months; color dark rich rose on deep yellow ground, elegantly flamed with scarlet and crimson. Strong plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### MME. DRIOUT

The striped Reine Marie Henriette (as the name implies, it is a sport from the old favorite Reine Marie Henriette). Has the splendid vigor and the form of the mother Rose, while beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### MME. PHILIPPE RIVOIRE

**Hybrid Tea.** Very free branching in growth; foliage deep bronzy-green; flowers large, full and globular; color apricot-yellow, center nankeen-yellow, reverse of petals carmine; extra good; opens quickly even in midwinter. Strong plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### RICHMOND

It is our good fortune to have a fine stock of this grand Rose, which took the gold prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis for the best new Rose exhibited. There were hundreds of competitors for these great honors, and it at once stamps this Rose as a wonder, for the judges did not hesitate one moment in awarding it first prize and a gold medal. In color it is a deep, rich velvety crimson, both buds and flowers are large and handsome; extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### TWO NEW HYBRID RUGOSAS

The most valuable type for the American garden of the North; beautiful and effective shrubs even when not in bloom; proof against mildew or blackspot.



Etoile de France

### Mme. BALLU

**Rugosa.** A strong, vigorous grower, flowering continuously; bloom of medium size, color tender rose. Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MME. LABORIE—Rugosa.** Beautiful bright rose color; very free in bloom; bud long and bloom large; very fine and vigorous. Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# Choice Monthly or Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

**Price, per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where priced otherwise; any five two-year-old plants for \$1.00.**

A Splendid Opportunity to Get Choice Roses of Your Own Selection at ONE-HALF PRICE. Many are New and Rare

## SPECIAL OFFER

Purchasers may select from this and following page any Six Roses, one year old, for 50 cents; any fourteen, one year old, for \$1.00.

### Antoine Rivoire

Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine.

### Alliance Franco-Russe

The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower, and one of the grandest Roses in this book.

### Ami Stecher

The color is a bright, glowing velvety-crimson. Blooms constantly from early in the summer to late autumn. We recommend this Rose highly.

### Bessie Brown

Blooms are of enormous size, snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower.

### Bridesmaid

Grand new sport from Mermet. Color rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose.

### Comte Amede de Foras

Color rich peachy-pink or buff-rose, with orange and fawn shading; a good, healthy grower and a most constant and abundant bloomer; deliciously sweet.

### Etoile de Lyon

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

### Emilie Gonin

White, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deeper ground, each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full.

### F. L. Segers

Flowers large and full, color carmine-scarlet, with tints of rose, and yellow. Odd mingling of colors; very fragrant.

### Golden Gate

A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers, buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy-white, tinged with golden-yellow and clear rose. A free-blooming, beautiful variety.

### Gruss an Teplitz

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

### New Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose

### Helen Gould

It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm, rosy-crimson like the color of a ripe red Watermelon. It is as hardy as La France.

### Ivory

Pure ivory-white. The buds are wonderfully beautiful, and borne in great profusion, and the flowers are large, full and sweet. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, and very handsome and desirable in every way.

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Color a pure snowy-white.

### La Detroit

Shell-pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream-colored; fragrance like that of old Bon Silene.

### Lady Battersea

Bright rosy-crimson, beautifully tinted with orange, passing to apple-blossom-pink, hardy and productive.

### Lady Clanmorris

Flowers very large and graceful, color rich creamy-white with pale rose center, edge of petals beautifully bordered with deep crimson, altogether a Rose of unusual excellence.

### Laura Wattine

This is a fine new Rose that will take its place among the best Roses grown. A strong grower, with blooms of the largest size. The color is deep rose-pink, on the style of that handsome Rose Anna de Diesbach. Elegant. **15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

### Meteor

The color is rich velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth, and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for summer bedding or pot culture.

### Mamam Cochet

An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers, on long, straight stems; color deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

### Marie Guillot

White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form. One of the finest white Teas, The perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant.

### Mlle. Franzisca Kruger

Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery-yellow stand distinct and unique.

### Mrs. B. R. Cant

Splendid Rose, pink buds and large, full flowers, a particularly free bloomer.

### Mme. Dupuy

Flowers large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow.

### Papa Gontier

An excellent crimson Tea, and one of the best for all purposes. It has a perfect shaped bud on good length of stem, making it desirable for cut-flowers, and when planted outside the flowers open up nicely and are of an attractive carmine-crimson; should be included in every collection of Roses.

### The Queen of Yellow Roses

### Pearl of the Gardens

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel.

### Prince Hohenzollern

Noted for strong, vigorous growth and beautiful dark green foliage; extra large flowers of perfect form and delightful fragrance, often borne in clusters; color bright, deep satiny-red, with pink center.

# Choice Monthly or Ever-Blooming Tea Roses—Continued

Price, per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where priced otherwise; any five two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

## The New Beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose,

### President Carnot

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter.

### Rainbow

Color a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals.

### Souv. De Pierre Notting

A magnificent Rose of strong growth, extra large, perfectly double flowers, rich orange-yellow bordered with crimson-rose.

### Souvenir De Victor Hugo

Large tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

### Sunrise

This is one of the most beautiful ever-blooming Roses in cultivation; the flowers are extra large, perfectly double, and delightfully tea-scented. Dark peachy-red, elegantly shaded with orange and crimson—*LIKE THE SUNRISE TINTS SEEN IN THE SUMMER SKY*—a strong, healthy grower.

### The Queen

It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

### The Bride

A lovely pure white Rose of the Mermet type. It is very full and double, free flowering, and excellent either for forcing or for summer planting.

### Uncle John

A sport of the Ivy Rose. This Rose is extremely free flowering, producing flowers of the largest size. The flowers are same shape as the Golden Gate; color a beautiful light pink, shading to cream on the outer petals. This, with its charming fragrance, and vigorous health, makes it a Rose to recommend to everybody.

### Virginia

A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center and reverse of petals pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent.

### The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,

### White Maman Cochet

The finest Rose of the year, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white.

### Yellow Maman Cochet

### Madam Matrat

A new and beautiful hardy Tea Rose, throwing up fine strong stems bearing large individual buds of grand size, and beautiful sulphur-yellow; flowers perfectly double, splendid form and freely borne; one of the finest yellow bedders ever offered, and equally as valuable as Maman Cochet.

**Space will not permit us giving an extended description of the following Roses—Price same as above.**

**Agricippina**—Brilliant fiery-red.

**Antoine Weber**—Color "hydrangea pink." Recommended as a fine bedder.

**Auguste Compte**—Deep rose, center coppery-yellow.

**Bon Silene**—Deep carmine; very free and fragrant.

**Burbank**—Bright pink; a grand bedder.

**Catherine Mermet**—Color a clear, rosy-pink.

**Clara Watson**—Salmon-pink; grand variety.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Pure white, pink center; beautiful.

**Coquette de Lyon**—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.

**Cornelia Cook**—The old favorite white Rose. None better.

**Christine de Noue**—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.

**David Pradie**—Color lilac and rose.

**Devoniensis**—Creamy-white, yellow center.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, tinged with red.

**Duchesse de Brabant**—Bright salmon pink; extra fine.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded, with violet-purple.

**Hermosa**—Beautiful pink; an old favorite.

**Jules Finger**—Rosy-scarlet, shaded crimson.

**Madame Abel Chatenay**—Rosy-red, with lighter shadings.

**Madame Camille**—Remarkable shade of salmon.

**Madamoiselle Cecile Berthod**—Deep, rich, golden-yellow.

**Madame de Watteville**—Rosy-blush, bordered crimson.

**Madame E. Duranthon**—Yellow, flushed crimson.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz**—White, tinged pink.

**Madame Lombard**—Rosy-red, shaded lighter; fine.

**Madame Margottin**—Citron-yellow, with red center.

**Madame Welche**—Amber-yellow and crimson-rose.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

**Medea**—Lemon-yellow; very free bloomer.

**Mosella**—A grand yellow Rose.

**Mrs. Degraw**—The color is a rich, glossy pink; hardy.

**Mrs. Robert Garrett**—Best of all bright pink Roses.

**Muriel Graham**—Pale cream, faintly blushed Rose.

**Queen Olga of Greece**—Large, satiny-rose.

**Queen's Scarlet**—Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.

**Princess Sagan**—Rich velvety-crimson.

**Snowflake**—Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

**Souvenir de Catherine Guillot**—Copper, shaded orange.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison**—Creamy-flesh, rose center.

**Souvenir d'un Ami**—Bright pink, large and fine.

## Two New Roses of Special Merit

### New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Crimson Rambler,

### THE BABY RAMBLER

(Madame Norbert Levavasseur)

The greatest novelty of the year, exactly like the Crimson Rambler, only instead of being a climber it is a dwarf, erect-growing bush Rose, growing only twelve to sixteen inches high, and a true ever-bloomer, bearing splendid clusters of beautiful flowers the whole growing season; fine for bedding and house culture, also used as a border for taller-growing Roses or other plants. It blooms in elegant clusters, and the flowers are as large and bright as Crimson Rambler. The greatest novelty in Roses introduced for years. It is entirely hardy, needs no protection, and has come to stay. Price, strong, well-matured plants, to bloom very quickly, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### New Rambler Rose

### LADY GAY

A seedling of the popular Crimson Rambler, which it closely resembles in habit and vigor of growth, but with flowers of delicate cherry-pink, fading to a soft-tinted white. The effect of a plant in full bloom, with the combination of the soft white flowers, cherry-pink buds and the deep green of the foliage, is indeed charming. This variety is of American origin, and has been exhibited both here and in England, where it has received much favorable comment. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; large, strong, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of two-year-old Roses in America—over sixty thousand ready for shipment. Can be seen at our establishment now.

# HARDY ROSES—HYBRID PERPETUALS

A SPLENDID LIST, COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NONE BETTER; NONE SO CHEAP.

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season—give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories, also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

**GLOIRE DE L'EXPOSITION BRUXELLES**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color bright crimson, of velvety texture; a Rose of unusual merit; we are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of late importation. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MME. CHAS WOOD**—One of the finest bloomers. A grand Rose on account of its constant blooming, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson-scarlet. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MARIE BAUMANN**—Bright carmine; very large, smooth and of exquisite form; one of the best. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Very rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY**—The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, the color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Splendid flowers of fine form, with shell-shaped petals; one of the most abundant bloomers; color cherry-red. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose, GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE**—This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called a deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois, or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—Beautiful soft pink. This is the finest of all pink Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—A rich velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet crimson; a magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Striped Rose, VICK'S CAPRICE**—A fine striped Rose of remarkable beauty. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double; color deep, clear, pink, with wide stripes of pure white; very handsome and attractive; it is a good strong grower, entirely hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**ROGER LAMBELIN**—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are distinctly marked with a white band. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



**A Fine Hardy Rose, CLIO**—Color a delicate flesh, shaded in center with rosy-pink. A magnificent Rose in every particular. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MADAME MASSON**—The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed; one of the best for planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**JOHN HOPPER**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full; color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet; very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

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**MAGNA CHARTA**—A splendid Rose; extra large, very double; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with velvet crimson; flowers very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep shining pink; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter; without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**BALL OF SNOW**—A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Henri Martin

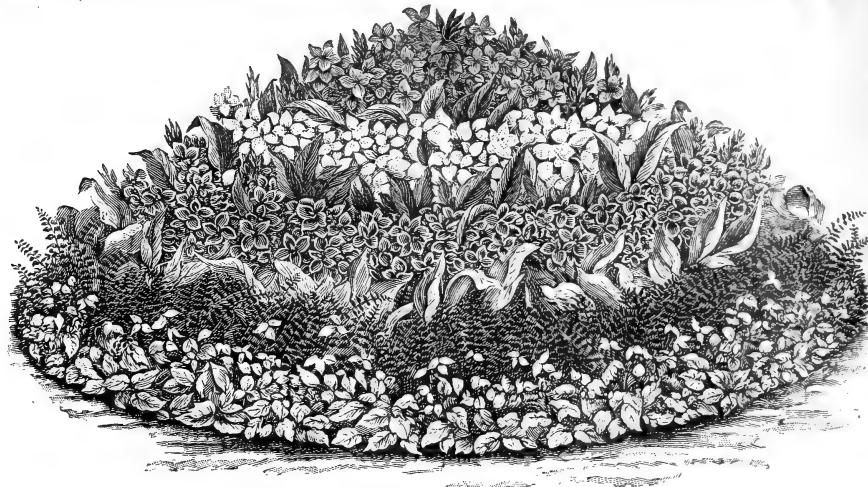
## Three Best MOSS ROSES

**HENRI MARTIN**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double; color a deep rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest; one of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**MOUSSÉLINE**—This is unquestionably the queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed; buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss; a beautiful Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**—Large, full flowers; fine creamy-white, elegantly tinged with rosy-blush, nicely mossed; fragrant and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# OUR POPULAR 5-FOOT CANNA BED.



**Our Cannas are all started and grown in pots, and are ready for immediate effect.**

## OUR POPULAR 5-Foot Canna Bed

As you will see above, is made up of **three Pennsylvania** for a center, a deep scarlet color, growing to be five to six feet tall; **five Berthine Brunner** for a second row, color a pure yellow, spotted with orange-scarlet, growing to a height of four to five feet; outside row, **ten Charles Henderson**, a bright crimson, growing to be four feet high; for the border, **twenty Red Salvias**.

**Price, complete, \$2.50 by express;  
by mail, \$2.75.**

N. B.—Should our customers not desire the varieties we recommend, or the borders, we would be pleased to have them make their own selection at prices stated on following pages.

Many people prefer Canna beds entirely of one kind or color; therefore we offer the following suggestions for planting in such manner: Cannas should be planted in good rich garden soil mixed with half of old, rotten stable manure. Water sparingly for the first two weeks after planting; when growing freely, water liberally. Set the plants twelve inches apart each way, and if more than one kind is used be careful to plant the taller growing kinds in the center and the dwarf ones along the edge. This applies to planting in beds.

Customers can select any variety that we list. It is well to select kinds that will grow the required height you would like to have the plants attain. Note height of each kind is plainly stated in description.

### For a Solid Red Bed of Cannas

For a solid red bed of Cannas we would recommend either of the following: *Pennsylvania*, *Flamingo*, *J. D. Eisele*, *Duke of Marlborough*, *Charles Henderson* or *Alphonse Bouvier*. Price, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents, twelve for \$1.00; in lots of fifty, 8 cents each.

For a border to this red bed we would suggest *Yellow Coleus* or *Dusty Miller*. Price, six for 25 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per hundred, by express.

### For a Solid Pink Bed of Cannas

For a solid pink bed of Cannas we would recommend *Madame Berat*, which is the best pink, with *Dusty Miller* or *Salvias* or *Coleus* for border. Price, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents, twelve for \$1.00; in lots of fifty, 8 cents each. *Dusty Miller*, *Salvias* or *Coleus*, six for 25 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00, \$3.00 per hundred, by express.

### 7-Foot Canna Bed

For a seven-foot bed of Cannas, similar to the photograph shown above, we recommend the following: **Six Duke of Marlborough** for center, color crimson-maroon, height from four to five feet; for second row, **twelve Florence Vaughan**, best yellow spotted, height four feet, and **eighteen Madame Crozy** for outside row, color brilliant vermillion-scarlet, height about four feet; for a border, **thirty red Salvias**.

**Price, complete, \$5.00 by express;  
if wanted by mail, \$5.50.**

### For a Solid Bed of Variegated Cannas

For a solid bed of variegated Cannas we recommend *Italia* and *Allemania*. Price, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents, twelve for \$1.00; in lots of fifty, 8 cents each.

For a border, *Red Salvias* or *Dusty Miller*. Price, six for 25 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00 or \$3.00 per hundred, by express.

### For a Solid Bed of Yellow Cannas

For a solid bed of yellow Cannas we recommend *Austria*, *Florence Vaughan* or *Berthine Brunner*, with *Red Salvias*, *Coleus* or *Dusty Miller* for border. Price of Cannas, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents, twelve for \$1.00; in lots of fifty, 8 cents each. Price of *Salvias*, *Dusty Miller* or *Coleus*, 60 cents per dozen, twenty-five for \$1.00 or \$3.00 per hundred, by express.

**N. B.—Our Cannas are all started in pots, and ready to make a showing from the start.  
Ground need not be raised for these beds—plant on the level.**

# Ever-Blooming Cannas

## AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANT

This Superb Collection Includes Only the Very Choicest Sorts and Widest Range of Color

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH, TWO FOR 25 CENTS, FIVE FOR 50 CENTS, TWELVE FOR \$1.00.  
IN LOTS OF 50 OR MORE, 8 CENTS EACH.

For the nicest effect and best results, Cannas should be planted about twelve inches apart, and Coleus about nine inches apart, so measure your beds, and you can soon tell just how many you want. Our Cannas are all started and growing in pots, and not dormant roots.

### Alemania

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad golden-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high, with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the Orchid type.

### Alphonse Bouvier

Finest tall; brilliant crimson; foliage green; six to seven feet.

### America

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant-flowered class. Height four to five feet; foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished; flowers extra large, deep orange, flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and flower.

### Creamy-White Canna

#### Alsace

Has creamy-white flowers and blooms throughout the season in fine shapely plants, three to four feet high. Until the introduction of our new white Canna Mt. Blanc, Alsace was the nearest approach to a pure white variety. But it is still in great demand because of its low price and the magnificent and striking effect it produces when planted with other Cannas, especially in large rows and beds.

### The Handsome Lily-Flowered Canna

#### Austria

A companion to Canna Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautiful canary-yellow; height five feet.

#### Burbank

Color rich canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat; giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across; it is a vigorous-growing plant, attaining a height of about five feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture.

#### "Black Beauty" (1905)

Black Beauty is well known for the magnificent color of its deep, rich purple leaves; its flowers are insignificant. This improved variety retains the same beautiful foliage, but grows more luxuriantly and also bears bright red flowers. Attracted more attention at the World's Fair in 1904 than almost any other Canna there. Height, three and a half feet.

#### Charles Henderson

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson, with pencilings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.

#### David Harum

Foliage dark, glossy bronze and plum; flowers borne freely in loose trusses; in color, orange-scarlet, spotted vermillion, with conspicuously protruding pistils of amber. Height three to three and a half feet.

#### Egandise

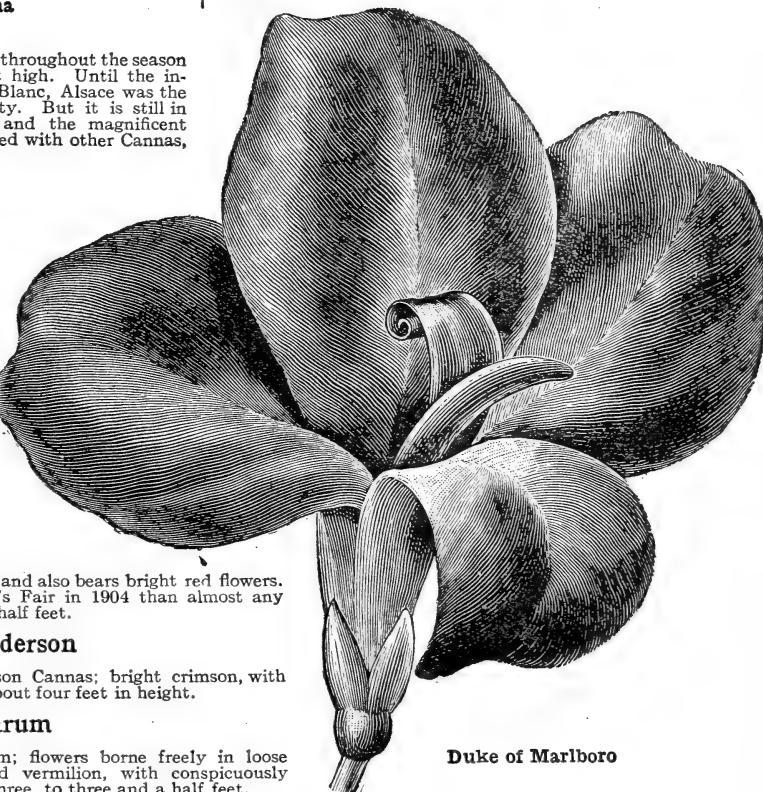
Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep, soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful, profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful, rich purple. Height four feet.

### Eldorado

The flowers are of the largest size, head full, and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure golden-yellow, speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and dropping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color. Height three and one-half feet.

### Duke of Marlboro

Beautiful crimson-maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic-green foliage. Height four feet.



Duke of Marlboro

#### Flamingo

The color is a solid crimson, without spot or blemish; whether grown indoors or out, it is constantly surmounted by a crowning glory of perfect blooms, whose sparkling brilliancy is as bright as the plumage of the Flamingo bird. Foliage a luxuriant, deep green and tropical-like. Height four feet.

# EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS—Continued

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; Five for 50 Cents; Twelve for \$1.00. In Lots of 50 or More 8 Cents Each.**

## The Beautiful New Spotted Canna, Florence Vaughn

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower and flowers very freely. Height four feet.

## The Lovely Orchid-Flowering Canna, Italia

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow, a plant that should be in every collection. Height five feet.

## J. D. Eisele

Bright vermillion-scarlet, overlaid with orange; a fine bedder. Height three and a half feet.

## Mlle. Berat

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height four feet.

## Mme. Crozy

The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Height three and one-half feet.

## Miss Berthine Brunner

Large, open panicles of pure yellow flowers, minutely spotted with orange-scarlet. Height four feet.

## The Mammoth-Flowering New Canna,

## Mrs. Kate Gray

One of the largest-flowered Cannas ever introduced. Flowers round and full, of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance and are very showy and effective. Besides its fine flowering quality, its broad green foliage gives Mrs. Kate Gray another point of merit which makes it one of the best all-round Cannas to date. Height five feet.



Partenope

Flowers of extra large size, the broad, wavy petals glisten like silk; the prevailing color is orange, delicately streaked with scarlet tints, and suffused with salmon; early and a free bloomer, green foliage; five to six feet in height.

## The New Salmon-Colored Canna, Paul Marquant

The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Height four and a half feet.

## Tarrytown

## The Finest of All Cannas. No Variety Approaches It for Display; Three Feet.

The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms, the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit and the length of time the flowers remain after they open. Another point of superiority is the fact that the flowers are thrown well above the foliage and the heads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden.

One characteristic of this variety which largely gives it its value is its wonderfully branching habit, two or three spikes of flowers being in bloom on the same stem at the same time, producing a mass of bloom.

## Pennsylvania

We ask particular attention to this grand new American Hybrid Orchid-flowering Canna, because in addition to being one of the largest and most magnificent varieties ever introduced, it is the only pure deep red flowering sort in the Orchid-flowering class. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across, with petals two and a half inches broad, borne in splendid branching spikes. A tremendous bloomer; begins quickly, keeps it up. This Canna was the most magnificent of all those grown on our grounds here last summer. Its grand size, pure, deep scarlet color and profuse blooming habit place it at the head of Orchid-flowering Cannas to date. Height six feet.

## The Brilliant New Crimson Canna, President McKinley

Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson-scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of the Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Height two and a half feet.

## Sam Trelease

Velvety-scarlet, intensified by a thin broken edge of polished brass, center petal and throat of mottled orange. Height three feet.

## The Giant Bronze Canna, Robusta

This is the largest of all the dark or bronze-leaved Cannas, grows six feet high, with tremendous length and breadth of leaf. It seldom blooms, but for hiding unsightly walls, fences, etc., or for a massive background, it is "just the thing."

# EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS—Continued

Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; Five for 50 Cents; Twelve for \$1.00. In Lots of 50 or More 8c Each

### The New Pink,

### Shenandoah

The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad, chocolate-colored foliage with a bronze-metallic luster. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Height four feet.

### The Variegated Canna,

### Souv. D. Antoine Crozy

A Canna we can recommend as one of the best we have today. Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden-yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about three to five feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds.

### Two Best New Cannas

Price, 25 cents each, or 5 for \$1.00. Must not be selected at prices given in general list.

### King Humbert

In this grand new Italian Canna we have a combination of the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. Its flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, will measure six inches in diameter, and which are produced in heavy trusses of gigantic size, are of a brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings; while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich coppery-bronze with brownish-green markings, bold and effective. Height five feet. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

### Mt. Blanc

The finest white Canna yet introduced. It has a strong constitution, blooms freely through the whole season. Its foliage is a bright, glossy green. Its great mass of snowy-white blossoms makes a fine contrast with a crimson or pink variety. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.



Alemannia, see page 17.

## KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

There is a growing demand for bedding stock, so start your order with a selection from our Superb List of Cannas, and select your borders according to page 4 of this Catalogue. A bed of this kind of stock will give you bloom from early summer until Jack Frost lights upon them. There is no trouble connected with them, except to plant and water them, and there is nothing you can buy that will give you so much for your money as bedding plants. We have grown them in large quantities, and are anxious to supply you.

## THE HARDY EVERGREEN SHRUB

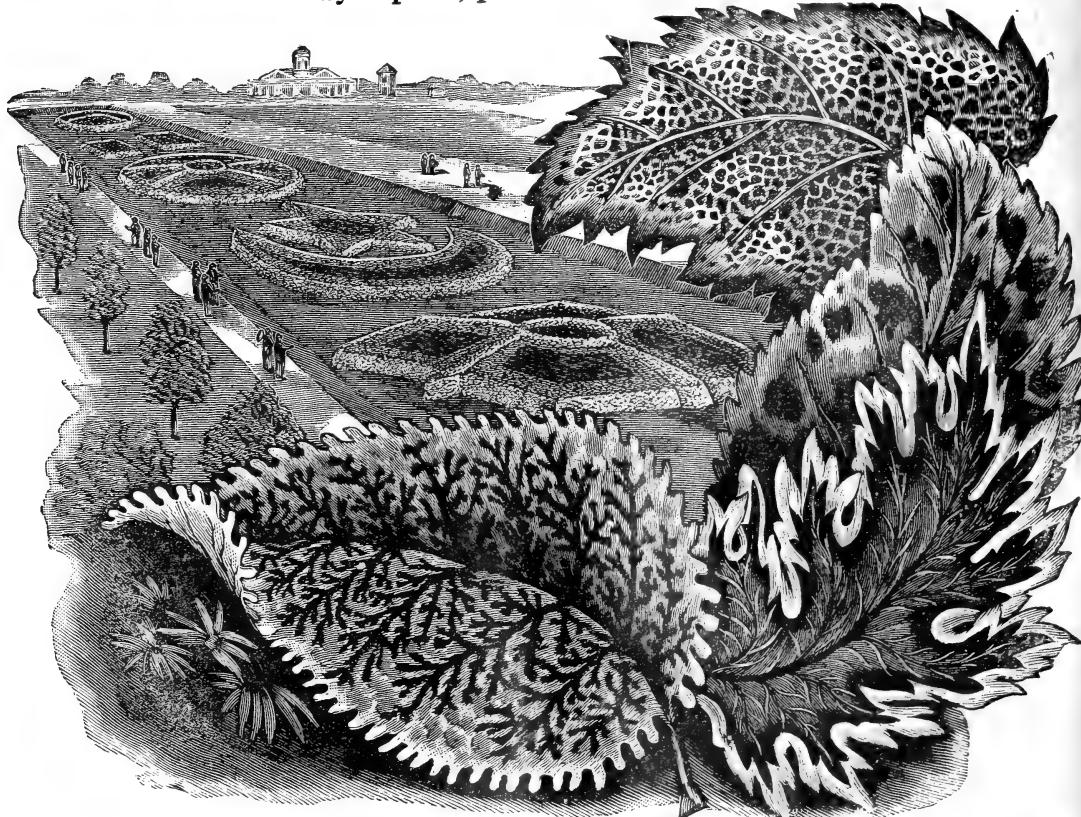
# BUXUS ARBORESCENS, *or Better Known as Box Tree*

Fine plants for bordering, ornamental or decorative. Six inches high, 10 cents each; 10 for 60 cents. Special Offer—\$5.00 per 100.

Fine bushy plants, twelve inches high, 25 cents; 10 for \$2.00. Special Offer—\$18.00 per 100.

# NEW AND BRILLIANT COLEUS

Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00; \$3.00 per hundred,  
by express, purchaser's selection.



## OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW BEDDING COLEUS

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants of each kind are needed in a row. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.

**Autumn Leaves**—All colors of autumn combined. A most beautiful variety.

**Golden Bedder**.—Clear yellow when well developed, edge somewhat crinkled, with center rib of lighter yellow.

**Purple Prince**—Dark maroon, with a purple cast, delicately veined with bright red.

**Admiration**—Foliage large and finely serrated; color rich purple and carmine. Very distinct.

**Count Cuvier**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**Fire Crest**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

**Red Cloud**—Bright red; one of the best.

**Rainbow**—Center clear carmine with broad chocolate border edged green.

**Beckwith's Gem**—A beautiful fancy variety, with large leaves, of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark, velvety-maroon, bordered with fiery-red; the edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of the leaf.

**Hero**—A deep jet black.

**Miss Retta Kirkpatrick**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**Mrs. Hunt**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**Setting Sun**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**Verschafeltii**—A rich velvety-crimson. The best bedder.

**Tam O'Shanter**—Large, deep green foliage, with creamy-white center, heavily splashed carmine and chocolate. A splendid variety for pot culture.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

**Rob Roy**—Dark carmine-pink; yellow and green edge, finely serrated.

**Queen of the West**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white; the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**Firebrand**—Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red, a splendid sort for pot culture. A beautiful bedder.

## TWO BRILLIANT NEW COLEUS OF 1907

ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM ALL OTHERS.

10 cents each, three for 25 cents

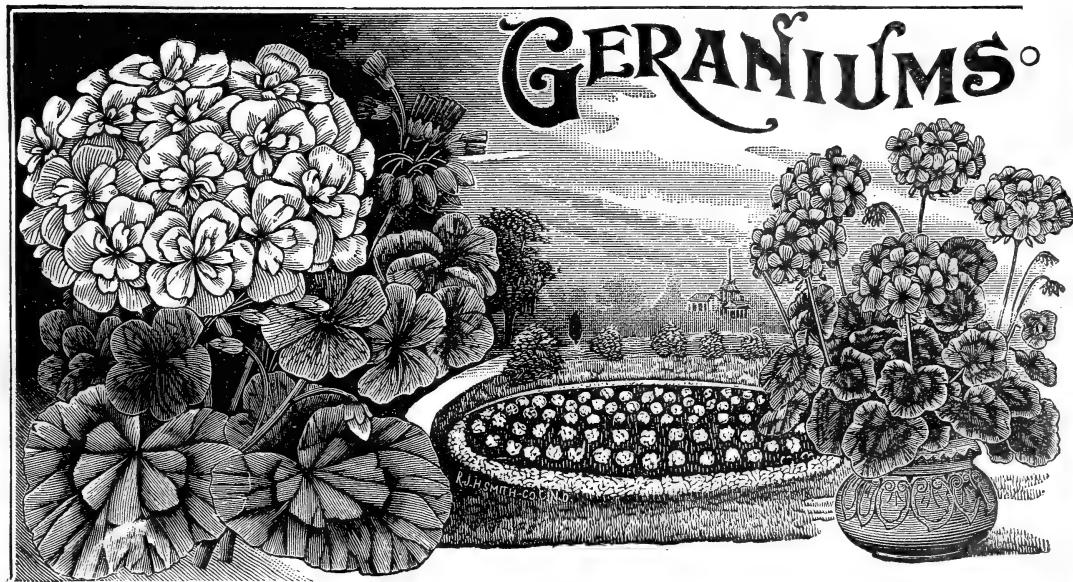
**DUNERIA**—The grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson-maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge, of light red; a fine, showy bedder. A magnificent variety.

**SENSATION**—The grandest Coleus of recent years. Leaves eight to ten inches long and five inches wide; has deep velvety texture, beautifully scalloped edge; color crimson-maroon, with center of light red. A magnificent variety that will sell on sight.

# Double Geraniums

THE BEST AND MOST DISTINCT

Price 10 Cents Each; Three For 25 Cents; Any Thirteen For \$1.00



**ALPHONSE RICARD**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom, color bright orange-red.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal; florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**B. K. BLISS**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**CALIFORNIA**—Orange-scarlet shade, of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**CONTRASTE**—Among the most beautiful of new Double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making it a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**COUNTESS DE HARCOURT**—Pure snow-white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white. Finest double.

**DR. JACOBY**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankin-salmon.

**ED. ANDRE**—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**FIREBRAND**—Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect.

**HETERANTHE**—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size and borne high above the foliage.

**LA FAVORITE**—The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retain this pure whiteness even in the height of summer, and for winter blooming they are all that can be desired.

**L. CONTABLE**—Plant of perfect habit; very free, large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**MINISTER OF CONSTANS**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon, trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

**MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD**—It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a charming piece of shading.

**MONS. M. MATHEWS**—A bright rosy-crimson. The habit is dwarf, compact, and with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**MRS. HAYES**—One of the most beautiful pink colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**PINK BEAUTY**—One of the most beautiful pink colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**QUEEN OF FAIRIES**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, color a rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is excellently suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

**ROSEBUD GERANIUM**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The color is a bright scarlet, flamed with purple shading, and the substance is most lasting. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct.

**S. A. NUTT**—This is the darkest and richest Double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

**THE BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY GERANIUM, WHITE SWAN**—In the White Swan we have the finest Double White Geranium ever introduced. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut-flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of summer.

BRILLIANT COLLECTION OF FIFTEEN CHOICEST

# SINGLE GERANIUMS

ALL COLORS KNOWN IN SINGLE GERANIUMS ARE HERE. NONE BETTER, NONE CHEAPER.  
Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; any thirteen for \$1.00.



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**L'AUBE**—Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

**ALICE OF VINCENNES**—This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a band around the body; color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination of colors.

**COPERNIC**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**FRAU LOUISE VOITH**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large pure white eye; trusses large.

**GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, The New Aureole Geranium**—This is another very beautiful new single Geranium, unique in color and of fine size and form of florets. It is a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch, very bright and fine. It belongs to the Aureole type in an entirely new combination of color.

**GETTYSBURG**—Bright crimson-maroon of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form.

**GRANVILLE**—A most beautiful, soft, delicate pink color; very dwarf and free.

**HOFF EICHLER**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very beautiful; the richest colored Geranium in existence.

**MARGUERITE DE LAYREL**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust; grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**JULIA MARLOWE, The Beautiful New Single Geranium**—This magnificent new Geranium has broad, overlapping petals of a dazzling, even shade of scarlet, the form and color is extra good, combined with fine growth. It is a splendid acquisition to our already fine list of Geraniums.

**MADONNA**—A magnificent bedding variety. Trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower.

**P. A. STEWART**—A new Geranium and a new color very difficult to describe. It is a very light cerise-pink, shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**RICHMOND BEAUTY, The Magnificent New Single Geranium**—This is a beauty indeed. The color is brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feathering on the two upper petals; florets of very fine, rounded form; color very clear and striking. An extremely showy and beautiful novelty.

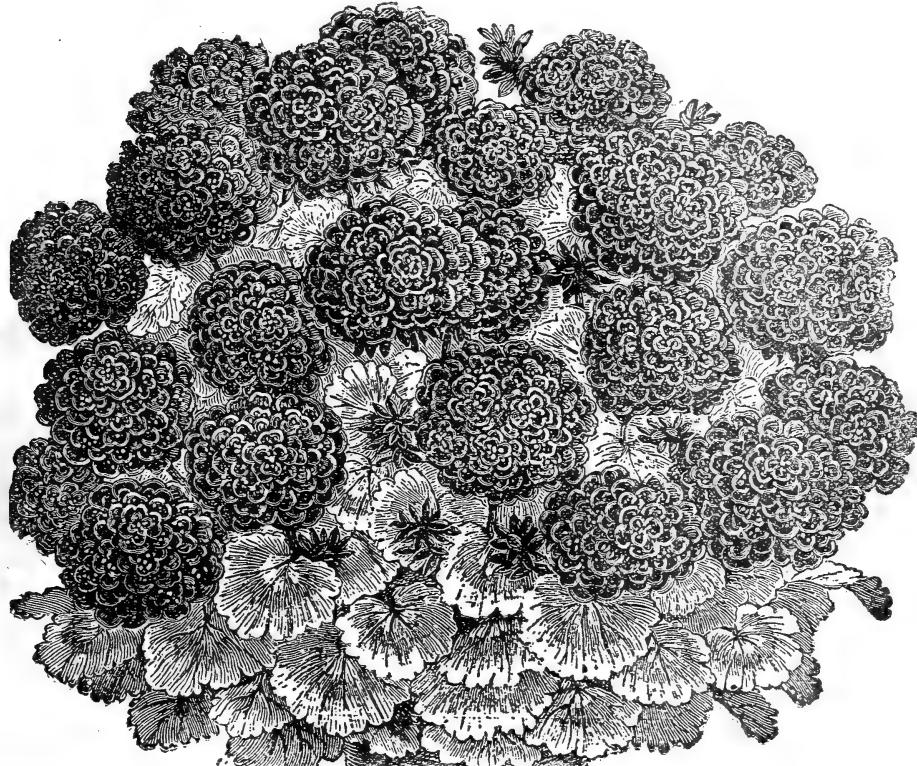
**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE, The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium**—It is entirely distinct. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**THE BRIDE**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

# The Giant Sun-Proof Bruant Geraniums

The Largest Geraniums that Grow Both in Flower and Foliage

'Price 10 Cents Each; Any Three For 25 Cents; Any Thirteen For \$1.00



*Heteranthe. The best of all bedding Geraniums.*

#### **BARBIZET**

The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot stalks; color fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

#### **BEAUTE POITEVINE**

One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal; florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

#### **The Great Double Geranium, BRUANT**

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter.

#### **FRANCOIS ARAGO**

Single flowers: finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach.

#### **The Glorious Geranium, JOHN A. DOYLE**

This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermillion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

#### **HETERANTHE**

(Double General Grant). A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

#### **JEAN VIAUD**

The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, made up into trusses twelve to fifteen inches in circumference. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation.

#### **MME. LANDRY**

(Double.) One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and one of the best.

#### **MRS. E. G. HILL**

Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon, and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

#### **PROTEE**

Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**SPECIAL OFFER** We have a fine stock of double and single Geraniums especially adapted for bedding under the following colors: Red, White, Pink and Salmon. Price, 75 cents per dozen or 5 cents each in lots of 50 or more. Select your own colors either single or double; not to be included in clubbing rates.

# NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS

**MRS. PARKER, Double Pink Silver Leaf Geranium**—In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double and of a clear bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**MRS. POLLOCK, The Lovely, Grand, New Golden Tricolor Geranium**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**WM. LANGGUTH, Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium**—This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. This new Geranium will take first honors among all of this year's introductions. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## THREE SPLENDID SILVER GERANIUMS

For Outdoor Planting or Pots

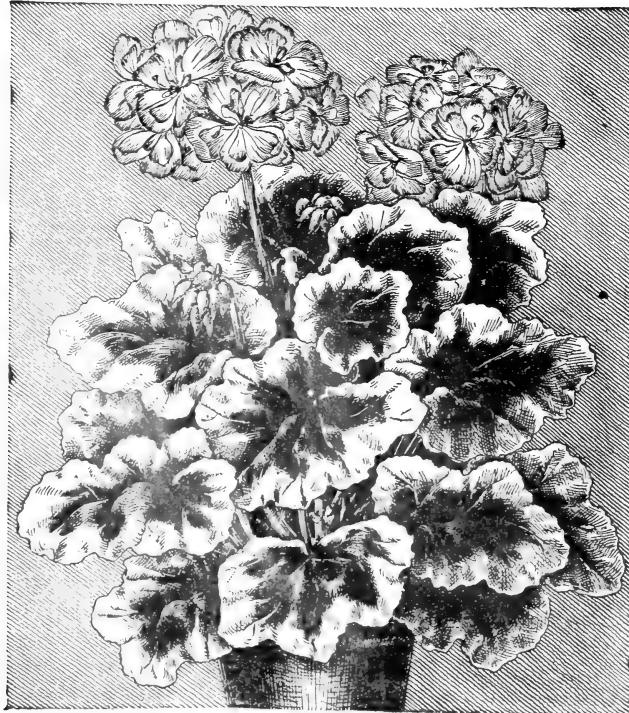
**MADAME SALLEROI**—Fine variety of silver Geranium. Fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines or massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green, outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—A tricolor Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.



Mrs. Pollock.



Mrs. Parker.

## BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants. They are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**EXQUISITE**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**BRONZE BEDDER**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.



Prince Bismarck.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

# Beautiful Ivy Geraniums

Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Two For 25 Cents

**ACHIEVEMENT, New Ivy Geranium**—This is a grand new novelty from England, being a true cross between Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of Ivy foliage and also the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

**CHAS. TURNER**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purpose there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**GALILEE**—Rich, deep, pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in winter.

**"JOAN OF ARC," New Double White Ivy Geranium**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

**MRS. J. G. DAY, The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium**—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy-crimson, of free-flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25cts.

**Apple-Scented**—Apple fragrance.

**Balm-Scented**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Delightful lemon odor.

**Peppermint**—New and delightfully scented peppermint; strong grower.

**Oak-Leaved**—Beautiful foliage, black center, green border.

**Rose-Scented**—Two kinds, BROAD LEAF and CUT LEAF. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

**Pepper**—Strong pepper odor (minus the sneeze).

### PELARGONIUM, or LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant—it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00, all different.



Pelargonium or Lady Washington Geranium



A Photo of Our Coleus in a 4-inch Pot

## NOTICE

Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

# CARNATIONS

## THE DIVINE FLOWER



Harlowarden and Mrs. Francis Joost.

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

### AMERICA

(New.) A soft shade of scarlet. Habit, medium height, with a compact growth. A fine sized flower, well formed, nicely filled and not crowded with petals. Good calyx, and long, stiff stems. It is one of the early bloomers. Very free and easy of culture

### BOSTON MARKET

In many sections this is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good sized, nicely shaped bloom in profusion. Stem, form and habit of growth, excellent. Color ivory-white.

### FLORA HILL

"The Queen of Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

### HARLOWARDEN

Very strong, free grower; extra long stems; large flower, of bright crimson with shadings of scarlet. Very free.

### HARRY FENN

(New.) Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant, very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit quite erect; very fragrant.

### MISS MAUD MUELLER

Scarlet and white variegated. Will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown, and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases.

### MORNING GLORY

Color a very delicate pink, which is its strongest point. A fine grower, producing a long stem and good foliage. A good commercial variety.

### MRS. FRANCIS JOOST

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

### New Fancy Carnation, PROSPERITY

This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

### SUNBEAM

The first yellow that can be pitted against Buttercup in point of color, and in all other points of that celebrated variety. Strong grower and free flowering, long, strong stem. Flowers three inches in diameter and a deep golden-yellow with faint red stripes.

We offer on this page eight of the best new Carnations. Price 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; any seven for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00.

# CARNATION NOVELTIES FOR 1908

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; COLLECTION OF FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

## WHITE ENCHANTRESS

This is a pure white sport of Enchantress, which is at once the most popular and most profitable Carnation grown today; and this on account of its size and stem and freedom with which it blooms. White Enchantress is identical in every respect but color. Those who desire quality as well as quantity will find it in White Enchantress.

## WINSOR

This is sure to prove a winner. Nothing approaches it in color, which is a clear silvery-pink—a shade between Enchantress and Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson—and much more beautiful than either. In fact, it is just the shade that we have all been trying to get. The color will make it sell in any market. The stem is just right. The flowers are considerably larger than the Lawson and much better shaped. As a grower it has everything that can be desired. So far we have not seen any large flowering variety quite so free as Winsor.

## ROSE-PINK ENCHANTRESS

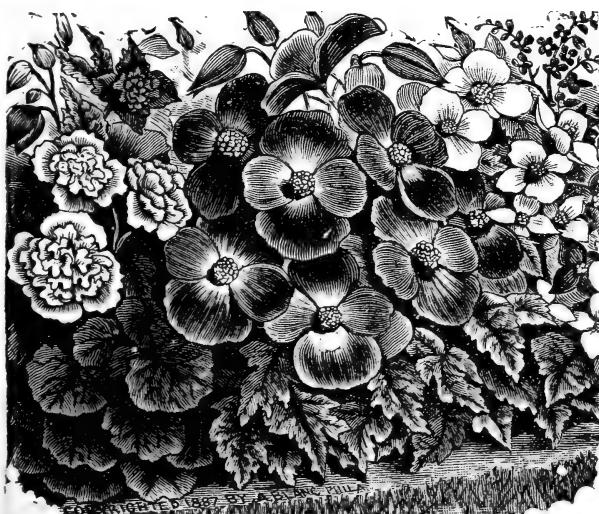
A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical, wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Flowers large, very full, deeply fringed; deep brilliant scarlet-maroon, full, rich and striking; a great producer, flowers averaging three inches in diameter.



White Enchantress



Bed of Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of wood earth, very old partial shade and you will be delighted with the result. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again. Single separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.

Double, separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Gorgeous Bedding

Tuberous-Rooted

# Begonias

Have you tried our Superb Bedding Begonias? If you have not, you should certainly plant at least a few this spring.

THEY ARE GRAND.

The tuberous-rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors. The very handsomest of our summer-blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They

are cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade and you will be delighted with the result. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house,

do not allow them to become dry, during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again. Single separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.

# Beautiful Ferns for Specimens and Ferneries

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## ELEGANTISSIMA OR TARRYTOWN

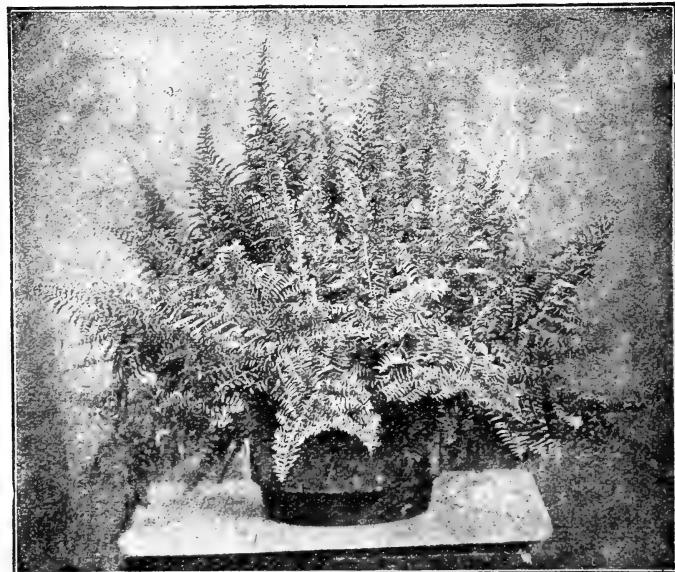
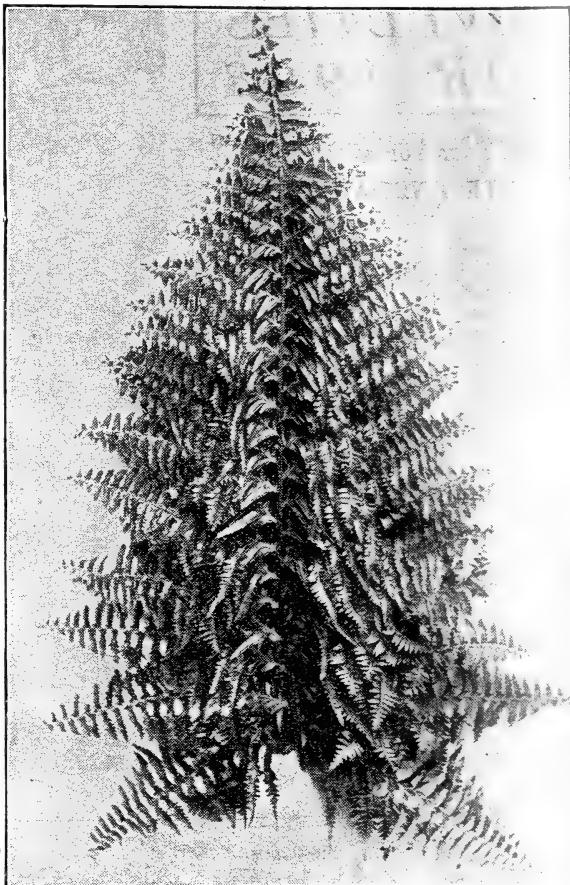
A sport of the popular *Nephrolepis Piersoni* Fern. Much more beautiful and an improvement over the *Piersoni*. Is more dwarf and compact, the fronds broader and only half the length. The small side pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated. Price, nice plants, 2-inch pots, 15 cents each; strong, 3-inch, 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.

## WHITMANII

The newest and finest Fern yet introduced. This Fern made its first appearance last fall, not having been offered until then by any firm. It is the best Fern of the Boston type yet introduced. It is somewhat similar to the Fern Tarrytown, but much more compact and shorter in its growth. Price, fine young plants, 20 cents each; strong, 3-inch plants, 30 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra fine plants, 75 cents each.

## NEW NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTI

Of much dwerfer and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and coarse as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.



The New Fern *Nephrolepis Piersoni Elegantissima*.

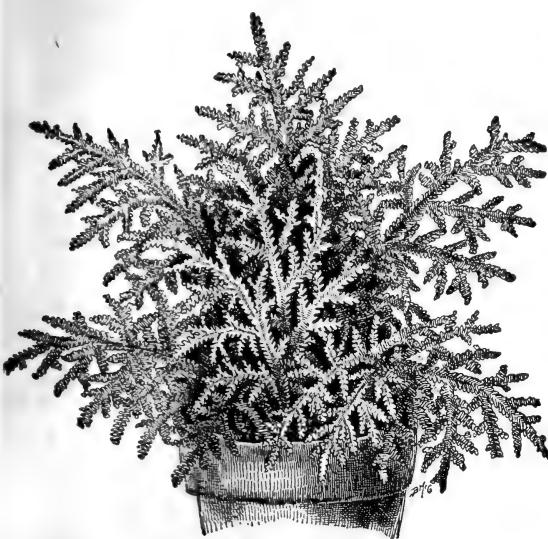
## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.

## The Border Plant, PENNSETUM

**Ruppelianum** — (Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about two and one-half feet high, producing long, graceful, cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$5.00 per hundred; twenty-five at hundred rates.

# FERNS FOR FERNERIES



**THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN**

*Selaginella Emiliana.* A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM**

**Holly Fern.** We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation. It is very graceful. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM**

**Maiden Hair Fern.** A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut-flower work. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA**

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**FERN COLLECTION NO. 1 FOR 50 CENTS.**

For a dish seven inches in diameter we will send you six fine Ferns for 50 cents, our selection.

**ALL FOR 50 CENTS.**

**PTERIS TREMULA**

**Shaking Fern.** One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and popular. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**PTERIS WIMSETI**

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**PTERIS SERRULATA**

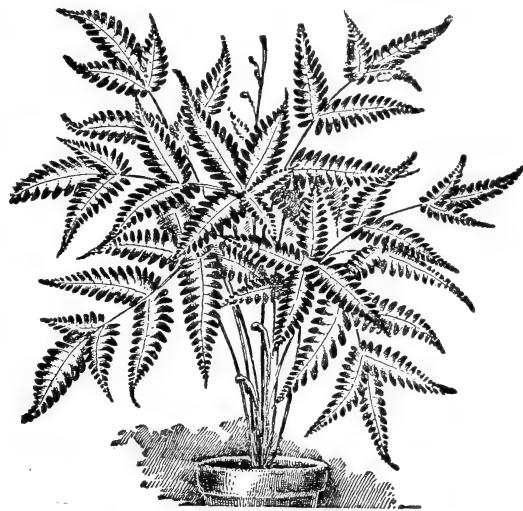
A useful basket variety of graceful habit. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**PTERIS ARGYREA**

**Silver Fern.** A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. **Price, 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents.**

**PTERIS MAGNIFICA**

Beautifully crested fronds; very useful for Fern dishes. **Price, 10 cents each.**



The Silver Fern

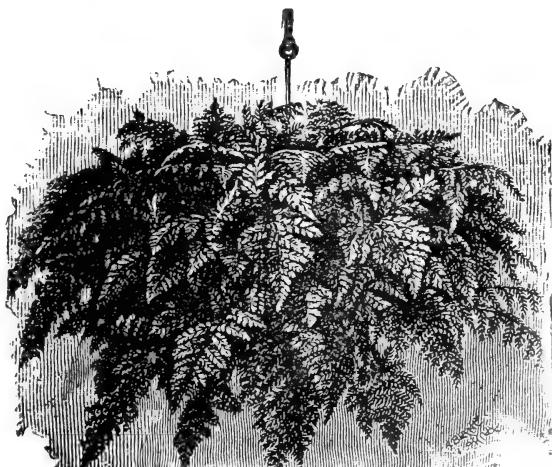
**FERN COLLECTION NO. 2 FOR \$1.00.**

For a dish nine inches in diameter we will send you twelve Ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing.

**TWELVE FERNS FOR \$1.00.**



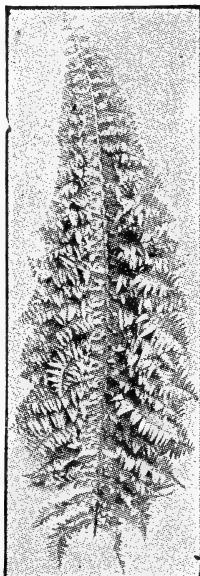
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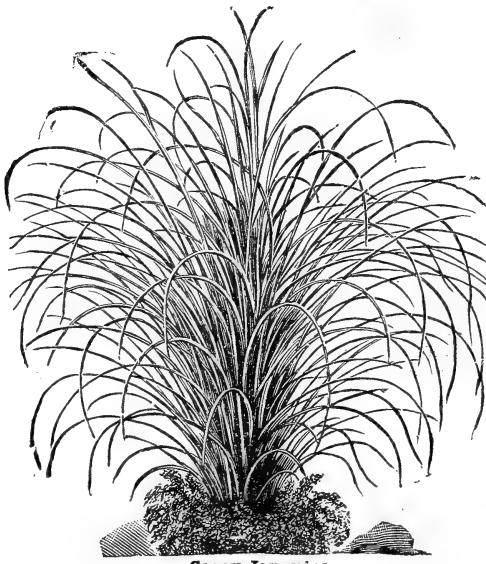
## The New Ostrich Plume Fern



**Nephrolepis Piersoni**

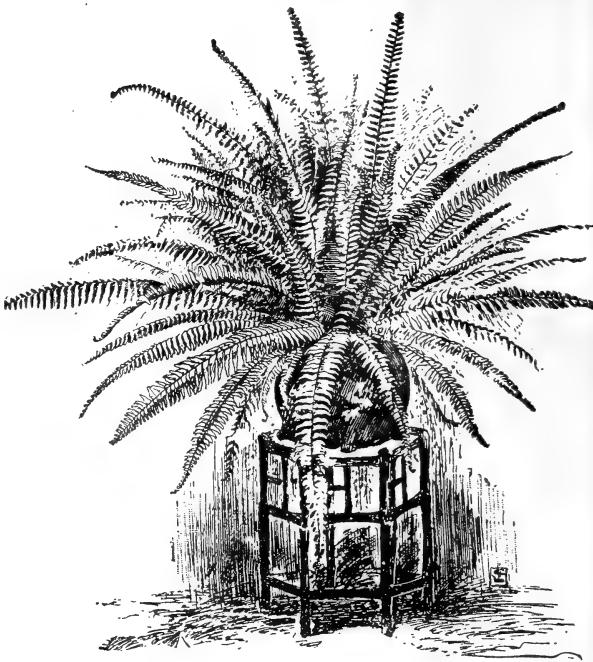
An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two, or even three, were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description—feathery, plumy, nothing describes them better than "Ostrich Plumes," which they very much resemble. The habit of the plant is grace personified. The fronds arch over in wavy irregularity, delightful to the eye. Price, strong young plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each; extra fine plants, 50 cents each.

Ostrich Plume Fern.



Carex Japonica.

## The Lovely Boston Fern



**THE BOSTON DROOPING FERN**

**Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.** Of which much has been heard during the past year; of the same form as the Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata*, but has larger and broader fronds; a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents each; extra fine plants, 35 cents each.

**CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA**

A new ornamental Japanese grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant. The blades with a green center and white edge make it a very effective plant for vases and hanging baskets. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Our One Dollar Collection of Palms...—A Splendid Offer in Young Palms.**

We have thousands of well established, strong and vigorous young Palms in two and a half and three-inch pots and we here offer a very fine collection at a marvelously low price. For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send by mail or express one nice strong plant each of the following five Palms, full description of each will be found on page 42. Please bear in mind these are not mere seedlings, but strong, splendidly rooted plants that have been potted over one year. "*Latania Bourbonica*," "*Kentia Fosteriana*," "*Coccus Weddeliana*," "*Phoenix Canariensis*" and "*Kentia Balmoreana*."

## Our Special Offer in Choice Ferns and Palms

For the benefit of those of our patrons who admire Palms and Ferns we make the following extremely liberal offer:

**FOR ONLY \$1.00**

we will send by express four distinct Ferns, all large, strong plants that will make beautiful specimens this summer, and three handsome Palms, all distinct and all with character leaves out of four-inch pots.

The varieties must be strictly our own selection, but will consist of the very best varieties that grow.

# CHOICEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ONLY EIGHT CENTS EACH; EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS; EIGHTEEN FOR \$1.00

## OUR GREAT CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**O**UR SPLENDID LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS is unsurpassed anywhere. We take great pride in keeping it up to the highest standard and excellence. A glance over our splendid list will convince anyone that this is no idle assertion. We have by far the most complete collection of this most popular flower in the great Northwest, and there is absolutely not one poor grower or inferior sort among them.

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS WHICH, IF FOLLOWED, WILL INSURE SUCCESS

**When to Plant**—The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point. Any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the fall.

**Soil**—Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder; if fed well the flowers will be large and the plant strong.

**Disbudding and Stopping**—When your plant is eight inches high cut back to a height of six inches. Allow your shoots to grow from this main trunk. When these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then pinch back for the last time. **Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud.**

**WE HAVE THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF "MUMS" IN OUR CITY—CHEAPEST, TOO**

**ADELE**—A new globular, incurved variety; a delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort; an easy grower, with a fine stem and foliage.

**BENJ. J. GIROUD**—Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates; blooms in October.

**BLACK HAWK**—Dark velvety crimson; extremely fine grown in sprays; beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

**CAPTAIN GRIDLEY**—A high built Japanese incurving of large size; white, shaded blush.

**CARRIE**—Deep yellow, dandelion shade; blooms in September; a splendid variety for pots or outdoor planting.

**COL. D. APPLETON, The New Yellow**—After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower.

**ESTELLE**—Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white; fine deep form; under the same conditions of culture it came a week earlier than its parent, Glory of the Pacific, with a far superior flower in shape and substance.

**FISHER'S TORCH**—Bright, fiery red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums; large, fine flower.

**F. S. VALLIS**—(Exhibition.) An immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade; long petals, twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Madam Carrie, and far superior to that variety, and easy to grow; extra fine.

**IVORY**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white

**When to Lift**—In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by September 1st. After lifting drench thoroughly, and **never** allow them to suffer for water. Give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting they need not be brought into the house till well into October, and when brought in place in a room without fire give plenty of air when not frosty. **In cold climate winter in cellar.**

**Black Aphides**—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

Each year the taste for Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cutter-flower varieties—sorts that are noted the country over.



Adele

flower of exquisite form and finish; has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**JOHN K. SHAW**—Very solid Japanese incurved; large in size, fine light pink, splendid stem and foliage; grows to a height of three and one-half feet, and blooms about October 15. An exceptionally fine variety for commercial use, also as a pot plant.

**LAVENDER QUEEN**—A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender-pink; flower is large, with outer petals reflexed and center erect.

## CHOICEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

**LOUIS BOEHMER**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) Louis Boehmer has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals.

**MAJOR BONAFFON**—Soft, clear yellow, full to the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish; habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**MARIE LIGER**—This is the new French variety that won the prize offered by the Chrysanthemum Society of America for the finest seedling at the recent Paris Exposition. Closely incurving blooms of large size; the color is pearl-pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of the petals.

**MARION HENDERSON**—The rich buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals, and lasts a long time—in fact, although very early it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long time.

**MILICENT RICHARDSON**—Rosy-violet; very large and massive.

**MINERVA**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome, foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**MILLE. AVIZARD**—An exhibition variety, informal and irregular, broad and flat, with incurving petals; color nankeen-flesh, a peculiar and beautiful variety.

**MME. JEAN SEINCE**—(Exhibition.) From the second crown this brings blooms of creamy-white, tinted rose; long petals cut at the tips and reflexing.

**MRS. O. P. BASSETT**—The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow; it is a large, flat, incurved variety with broad petals, outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens.

**MRS. JEROME JONES**—Large creamy-white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower; one of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date; indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.

**MRS. CHAMBERLAIN**—One of the most beautiful pink varieties yet produced; a prime favorite wherever known.

**MRS. MARTIN A. RYERSON**—A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

**MRS. PERRIN**—Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without; recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color; received first prize wherever shown as the best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received most flattering notices.

**OPAH**—A large, perfect flower that attracts attention wherever shown. White, slightly suffused with pink; blooms early, and may be counted on to give nice displays as a pot plant or clump in the ground; a strong, vigorous grower.

**PITCHER AND MANDA**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, of Dahlia-like form; center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined; most distinct novelty.

**THE QUEEN**—It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half-globular form, with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stems; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for mercantile purposes. Price, 10 cents each.

**TIMOTHY EATON, The Giant White**—It is an enormous globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth; color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

**W. H. CHADWICK**—Magnificent variety in both form and color, and unsurpassed in size; the center of the flower incurves and the outer petals reflex, making a flower of great depth. Color bluish-white, with a delicate pink stripe in center of petal each.

**SUPERBA**—The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center; color a bright pink. Price, 10 cents each.

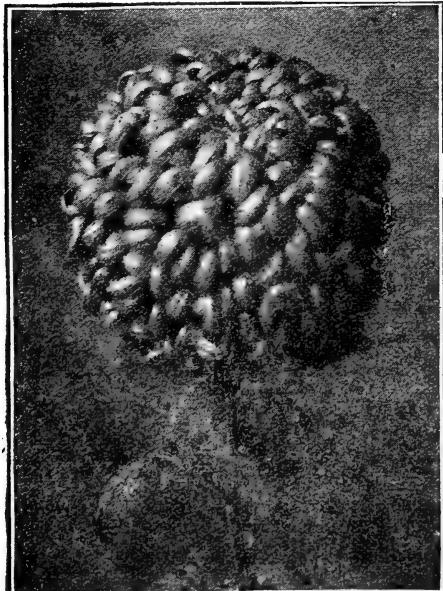
**WHITE BOEHMER**—A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen; the pure white blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful.

## TWO MAGNIFICENT UNEQUALLED "MUMS"

Golden Wedding, the Grandest Yellow, and Silver Wedding, the Grandest White.

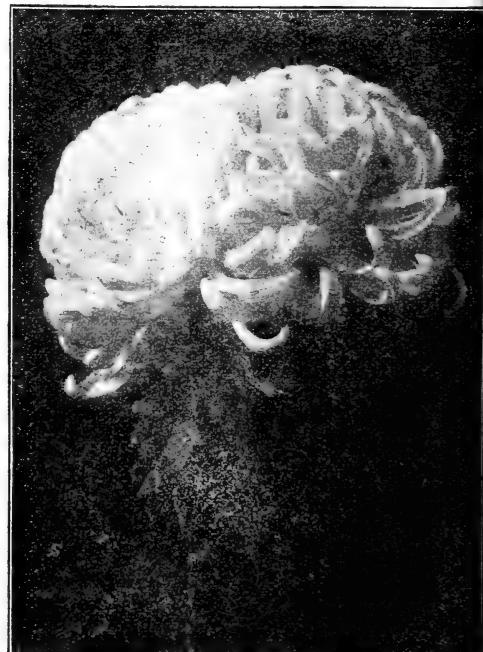
Price, 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**—The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of the Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are large, they are not heavy, solid-looking, like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.



Golden Wedding

IF YOU  
HAVE ROOM  
FOR ONLY  
TWO GOOD  
"MUMS,"  
GOLDEN  
AND SILVER  
WEDDING  
WILL FILL  
THE BILL



Silver Wedding

# Our Early Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We get many inquiries for Chrysanthemums that bloom early. For the benefit of those who want early "Mums" we here offer a very fine collection, embracing the choicest sorts and a wide range of color.

**Price, 10 cents each. Full set of 8 for 50 cents.**



**Mrs. Henry Robinson**

#### **BLACK BEAUTY**

Color blood-red; petals long and curiously curled; a wonderful variety, both in color and form. Both odd and beautiful.

#### **CULLINGFORDII**

Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich, velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts. Petals finely reflexed.

#### **GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**

It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

#### **JULES HUMBERT**

Violet-amaranth, reverse silvery-white, enormous flowers of great beauty. This is one of the grandest early flowering varieties we have, and the color is distinct from all others.

#### **MISS KATE BROWN**

One of the very finest of all early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded and also beautiful in natural sprays.

#### **MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grande<sup>r</sup> white variety; no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense, incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

#### **PERCY PLUMRIDGE**

A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening: was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "50 any variety," against all competitors.

#### **PINK IVORY**

(Miss A. L. Dalskov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums. It is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

# The Beautiful Ostrich Plumed Chrysanthemums

**The Best of the Choicest and Rare.**

Price, 10 Cents Each. The Entire Collection of Six Splendid Sorts for Only 50 Cents.

**The latest novelty in Ostrich Plumes, New Rosy Blush Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Wm. Falconer**—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the Ostrich Plume class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

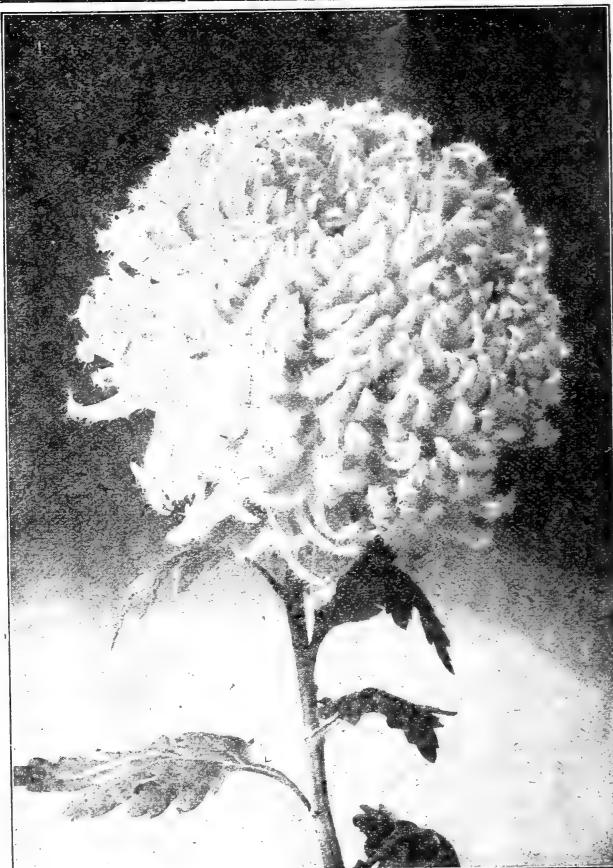
**The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety, Mrs. Higinbotham**—Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hardy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size, beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy-yellow, a Japanese novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; a beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10 cents each.

**M. Fromont**—A fine incurving red, nicely plumed, nearly globular in form. Price, 15 cents each.

**Enfant des Mondes**—An improved Mrs. A. Hardy. A strong, free-growing, creamy-white variety. Fine for cut flowers or specimen pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Enfant des Mondes

## BIG FOUR PRIZE WINNERS

These are superb sorts, very distinct in color and prize winners everywhere.

Price, 10 cents each; any eight of these for 60 cents.

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### DR. ENGUEHARD

Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; mid-season variety.

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ular style—immense incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

### MRS. COOMBES

An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and before Pink Ivory. Color, beautiful rose-pink, resembling Vivien Morel in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink Chrysanthemums are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size.

## Our Zero Collection of the Old-Fashioned Hardy Chrysanthemums

Many of our "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums" we heartily recommend our Ironclad Collection. They are quite hardy, and include a beautiful and wide range of color. Price, 8 cents each; the entire set of nine beautiful sorts for 60 cents.

**Arctic**—Pure snow-white; exceedingly pretty.

**Dianzulu**—Rosy-lake; very fine.

**Golden Pheasant**—Small, orange-yellow; very pretty.

**Victory**—Finest hardy white grown.

**Ladysmith**—Rosy-lake, tinged salmon.

**Prince of Wales**—Magnificent pure white.

**Rhoda**—White, pink shading.

**Autumn Glow**—Bright red; blooms in clusters.

**Sœur Melanie**—Very fine; pure white.

We will send Fifty Distinct Varieties of "Mums," our own selection, for \$2.50.

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## *The Largest Flowering "Mums" in the World*

These grand new 'Mums we offer on this page are the very newest out, most of them being offered now for the first time, and will not be found in other catalogues. They are certainly world-beaters, and we unreservedly guarantee them to be all we claim for them—the newest and finest 'Mums in the world.

Price, 10 cents each, except where priced otherwise. Purchasers may select any twelve for \$1.

**ALICE BYRON**—This is a magnificent variety with every good quality. For size, finish and purity of color, it leaves little to be desired. Color purest white, with clear, smooth florets. In some stages it resembles Mrs. H. Weeks, but as the florets expand the whole fall back and form into a deep, solid bloom. This will be found an extraordinarily fine exhibition variety.

**BEN WELLS**—A monster-flowered blush-white, of the Japanese incurved type, with long, narrow petals.

**COLUMBIA**—A variety of exceptional beauty and perfect form, rounded, incurved, of large size. Color pink, lighter than Vivian Morel. Stiff stem, good foliage; mid-season bloomer. Winner at Chicago, scoring ninety points.

**F. A. Cobbond**—Midseason. A large, handsome flower, on a strong, stiff stem, elegantly foliated. The color is mauve-pink, very attractive; fine for exhibition or for general cutting.

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**MRS. WHITE POPHAM**—Blush, with broad-channelled, incurving petals. The most popular form to be found in 'mums. Very beautiful.

**MME. JEAN SEINCE**—(Exhibition.) From the second crown this brings blooms of creamy-white, tinted rose; long petals cut at the tips and reflexing.

**NELLIE POCKETT**—This grand new Chrysanthemum, which originated in Australia, is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy-white, with long, drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form. It is very dwarf, of ideal habit, and a splendid, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage. It is one of the very finest varieties either for commercial purposes or for exhibition.

**R. E. RICHARDSON**—(Schray's Pink.) The brightest, clearest pink yet introduced in the Chrysanthemum family. Both color and form are exquisite. Center petals incurved and



**White Bonaffon**

outer ones reflexed. Comes in flower about Nov. 20, making it a fine Thanksgiving variety. Good stem and foliage. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**WHITE BONAFFON**—Almost identical with Major Bonaffon in size and form of flower, and habit of growth; and a little later than that variety, blooming latter part of November. Pure snowy-white. This is a fine medium-sized white variety, lasting a long time. It might well be called a late Ivory. Dwarf. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**WHITE COOMBS**—Those growers who value so highly the grand early pink, Mrs. Coombs, will be delighted with its white sport offered herewith: extremely valuable as an October white where big, fine blooms are needed.

**WM. DUCKHAM**—The sensational variety of late years. Color, a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring nine inches in diameter and supported by a long, stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November 5. Has received certificates at all the latest shows, including the St. Louis World's Fair.

# Choice Begonias—Flowering Varieties

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA (New)

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10 cents each.

## BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER

Next to Dewdrop, this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## FOLIOSA

Foliage small; contrast well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8 cents each.

## The Beautiful Velvet Begonia, METALLICA VELUTINA

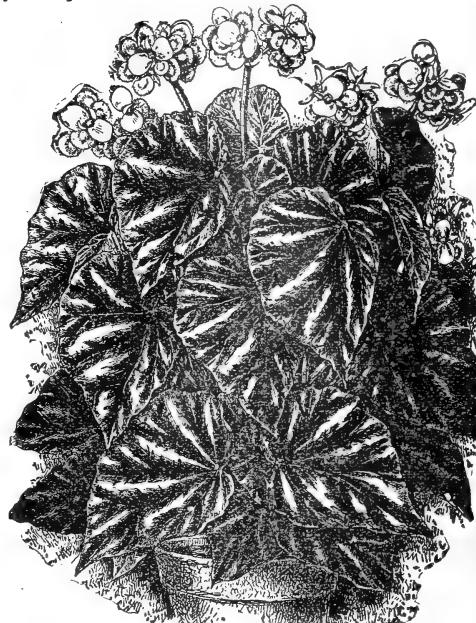
The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Begonia, THURSTONI

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 15 cents each.

## FAIRY

One of the strongest growing varieties we have, with large oval-shaped leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers. A very free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.



New Begonia, Thurstoni.



Begonia Rubra (Red).

## BEGONIA RUBRA (Red)

Heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles or coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 10 cents each.

# BEGONIAS—Continued.



Dewdrop.

**COMPTA**—A charming sort, with delicate green foliage, veined with silver lines; under side of leaves red; small white flowers in large clusters. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA**—Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**MCBETHII**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer, supersedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA**—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**ZEBRINA**—An erect-growing variety with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**THE BEAUTIFUL BEGONIA, ERFORDIA**—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## SPECIAL OFFER

Any three Begonias on this page for

**25 Cents**

**NEW BEGONIA VERNON**—This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**—This variety closely resembles the well-known *Begonia Rubra* in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**PINK RUBRA**—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Pink Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen silver spotted leaves and pendant panicles of pink-colored flowers as large as a hand. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—(New.) A remarkably strong-growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**SANDERSONII**—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**MARGUERITE**—(The Beautiful Velvet Begonia.) Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**ROUSTA**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each, enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. **Price, 10 cents.**

**ALBA PICTA**—Distinct variety; shrubby in habit; of compact growth, slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**DEWDROP**—Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration. **Price, 10 cents each.**



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# BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS

## THE KING OF THE BEGONIAS

These beautiful Rex Begonias are the best and easiest to grow of any of the Rex family. They delight in a moist, shady situation and make excellent house plants and for baskets and vases if not exposed to the full rays of the sun. They do best in light open soil, composed of rich loam, loose wood earth and rich sand.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Any Five of These Rex Begonias, 60 cents.**



**Lesoudsii**

**LESOUDSII—(King of Rex.)** This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Dia-dema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**SURPRISE**—A rapid, easy-growing variety, and the darkest leaved of all the Rex family of Begonias.

**QUEEN OF HANOVER**—This fine variety has a very distinct, velvety leaf; very dark green center, with a broad silver band enclosed with a dark edging. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**ROBERT GEORGE, The Lovely Silver-Leaved Begonia**—A fine, upright-growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with a distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of the leaf is metallic-green, distinctly spotted silver. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**MAGNIFICA**—One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and it is the most distinct variety that grows. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**LORD PALMERSTON**—Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. **Price, 15 cents each.**



**Mrs. Shepard**

**BERTHA McGREGOR**—Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**SPECULATA, New Speckled Begonia**—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. **Price, 15 cents each.**

• **ENFANT DE NANCY**—Broad-like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**MRS. SHEPARD**—Center shining silver with band of bronze-green, dotted with silver, margined reddish bronze. Very beautiful. **Price, 20 cents each.**

### A NOVELTY OF DECIDED MERIT, BOTANICALLY DESCRIBED AS

# “CERATONIA SILIQUA”

COMMONLY KNOWN AS “CANDY TREE” AND “ST. JOHN’S BREAD.”

It is a very pretty evergreen tree with dark, glossy green leaves, resembling somewhat the laurel. It bears freely a wonderful fruit, very much like a mammoth bean pod of a dark chocolate color, which, when ripe, is edible, being deliciously sweet, with a decided chocolate flavor, from whence it derives its name of Candy Tree. It is a native of southern Germany, where it grows luxuriantly. Is hardy in the South, where it will make a very handsome ornamental tree for outdoor planting. In the North it makes an exceedingly attractive plant for the house, as it grows finely in pots, making very shapely plants in a short time. Does well in either shady or sunny position. Price for nice well established plants ten inches high, 35 cents each; a larger size, very nice plants, 50 cents each.

• **The Blue Moon Flower, Ipomoea Learii**—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half-dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays, grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

# FUCHSIAS

For window pot plants or for partially shaded spots in the garden these plants, with their gracefully drooping flowers, are held in high favor. There are no better Fuchsias than these; include only the very best Double and Single varieties. They are beautiful and cheap.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00, your selection.

**ELM CITY**—A very pretty variety and one that is always in demand. Although not a new variety, yet it is one of the best. Sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

**LOVELY** — The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**EMPEROR, or Single Phenomenal**—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very rich dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as *Phenomenal* does among the doubles.

**WHITE GIANT** — Grandest double white Fuchsia in existence. The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form and very double. Color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent winter bloomer.

**avalanche** — Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double, violet-purple corolla.

**WAVE OF LIFE** — foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarce.

**MRS. G. RUNDEL** — A much improved Earl of Beaconsfield; tube and sepals bluish-white; corolla rich orange; a very good variety; single.

**SPECIOSA** — Corolla scarlet; sepals bluish. One of the best blooming varieties for summer or winter.

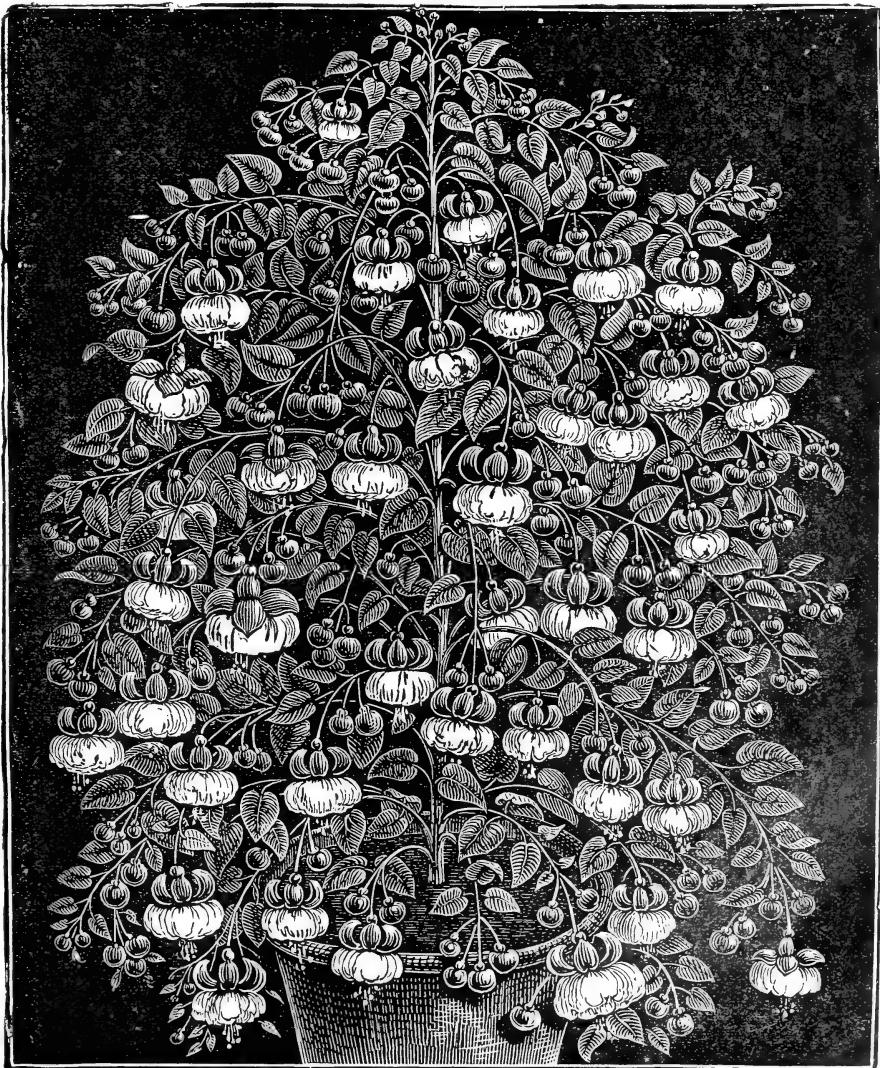
**MRS. E. G. HILL** — Sepals bright crimson with large, pure white corolla. Double and very free bloomer.

**MME. VAN DER STRASS** — Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large; double white; the finest market double white.

**ORIFLAMME** — Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single, red corolla; very distinct.

**GLOIRE DES MACHES** — It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

**ROSAIN'S PATRI** — Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.



White Giant

**PURPLE PRINCE** — Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

## WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD

A plant food in which all the elements are contained necessary to make beautiful both plants and flowers. Odorless and soluble. Full directions with each package. Price, 25 cents, postpaid.

# WONDERFUL NOVELTIES IN FUCHSIAS

## THE LARGEST FLOWERING FUCHSIAS IN EXISTENCE

The Four Fuchsias we offer on this page have the largest flowers of any that grow. They are simply grand, exactly like the illustrations.



Flower of Phenomenal (Natural Size)

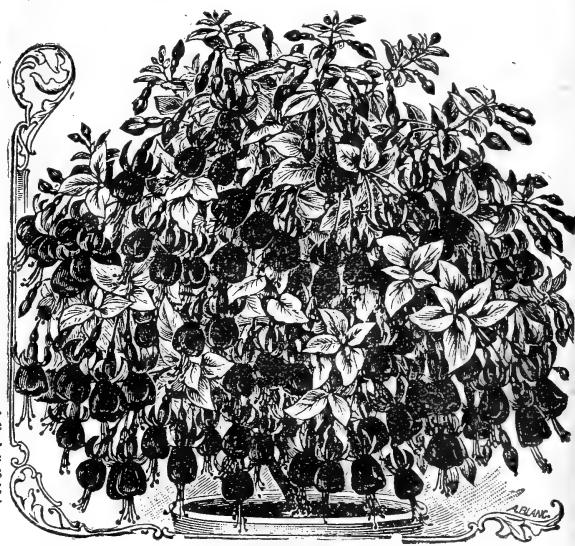
**PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are a dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

**NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA**—This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid, wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long and graceful. Price, 10 cents each.

**BALLET GIRL, New Double White Fuchsia**—One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tubes and sepals bright scarlet; the finest growing variety among the large-flowered sorts. Price, 15 cents each.

**EARI OF BEACONSFIELD**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine. Price, 15 cents each.

**BLAND'S NEW STRIPED**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored-purple, regularly and distinctly striped red-rose. Price, 15 cents each.



Black Prince

**BLACK PRINCE**—Makes a shapely bush, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Price, 10 cents each.

## SPECIAL OFFER—Any three of above, your selection, 30 cts.

### OLEA FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small, white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Nice, strong plants, 40 cents each.

### MAGNOLIA FUSCATA (Banana Shrub)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its brownish-yellow flowers in the greatest profusion during late winter or early spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong plants, 40 cents each.

### "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom."

### MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The wondrous Magnolia of the South, the most magnificent of all Southern broad-leaved evergreens. Leaves very large; very much like those of the Rubber Tree. Flowers six to eight inches across, creamy-white, waxy and powerfully fragrant. Forms a majestic tree sixty to eighty feet high. Not considered hardy north of Washington. But as it begins blooming when quite small, it can be treated as a tub plant and wintered in the cellar. Price of fine pot-grown plants, which are sure to live and grow off finely, 40 cents each; larger size, 60 cts.

# ASPARAGUS

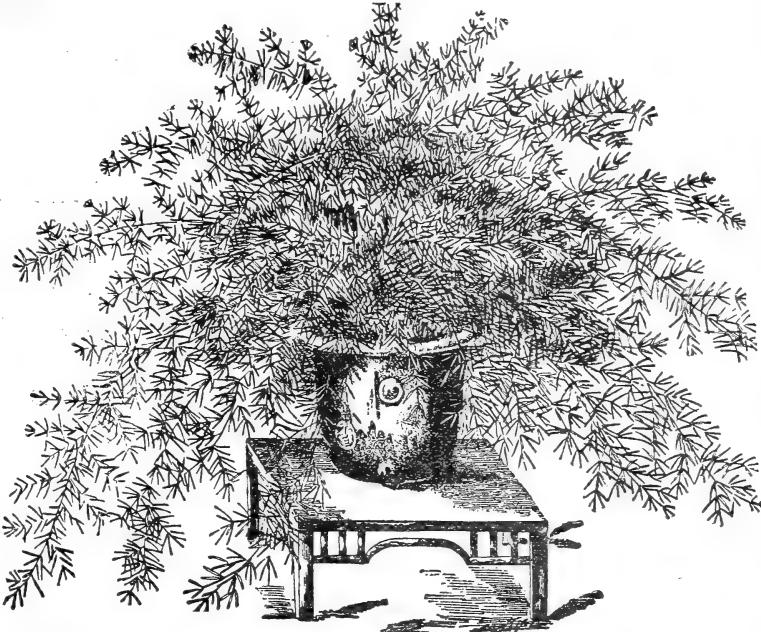
## New Asparagus Sprengerii

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently four feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.)

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing the Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture, and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengerii.

## The Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball, DAVALLIA BULLATA NAGAHA

This novelty imported from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the best and most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered.

This ball consists of Fern roots about the size of a pencil, woven outside and around a ball of moss. These roots produce beautiful sprays of Ferns from eyes or buds at nearly every inch of their length. Thus the whole surface of the ball soon becomes covered with Fern sprays. They may be suspended in any part of the room or grown on a stand or table.

**Directions for Starting**—Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering as before.

Price, for dormant large size, 60 cents each by express; smaller size, 40 cents each, by mail, postpaid.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

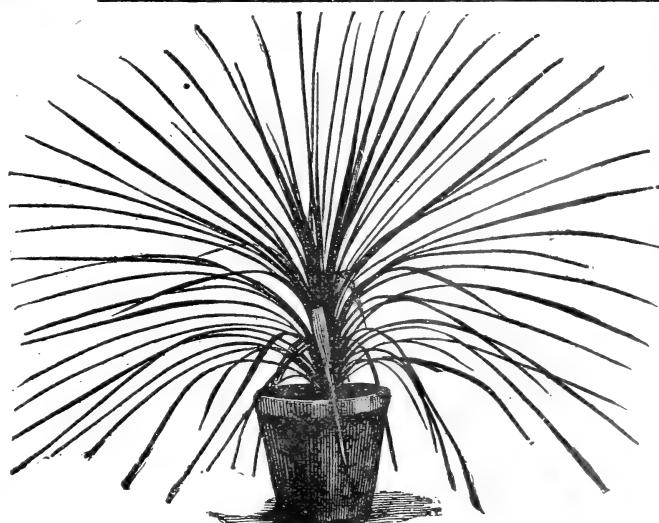
# Dracena Indivisa

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 10 cents each; extra large, 20 cents.

## DRACENA TERMINALIS

(The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.)

A superb species with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.

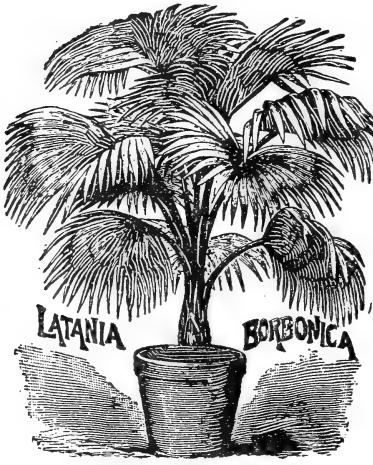


Dracena Indivisa.

# Handsome Decorative Palms



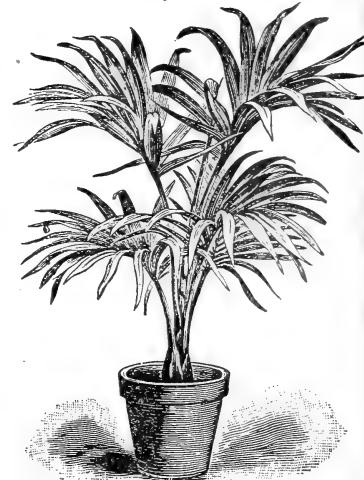
Palms listed here are best and easiest grown of all the Palm family. Palms priced at over 50 cents should be sent by express. Cannot be safely sent by mail.



*Latania Borbonica.*

**LATANIA BORBOONICA**.—The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its widespread, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; strong plants with character leaves, 50 cents each; large, handsome specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.

**KENTIA FOSTERIANA**.—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Very graceful for table decoration. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger plants, from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; nice, large plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, \$1.00 each. Extra large plants, \$1.50 each.



*Kentia Fosteriana.*

**KENTIA BELMOREANA**.—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each; extra large size, \$1.50 each. The large size must be sent by express.

**PHOENIX CANARIENSIS**.—(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Price, for nice, strong plants, 50 cents each.

\***PHOENIX RECLINATA**.—A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. Price for nice, strong, young plants, 50 cents each; fine, large plants, \$1.00 each.

**CYCAS REVOLUTA**.—(Sago Palm.) The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, nice, strong plants, 60 cents each; large plants, five and six leaves, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eight or more leaves, \$1.50 each—this size is very fine. Extra fine specimen plants, \$2.00 each. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail.

**PANDANUS UTILIS**.—As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; fine, large plants, 50 cents each.

**COCOS WEDDELIANA**.—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms; its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful, arching leaves of a rich, green color, admirable Fern for dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, three-inch pots, twelve inches high, 50 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.



*Cocos Weddeliana.*

**WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA**.—It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during the winter. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plant and see the long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that wrong sort has been sent you. Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each.

**NOTE**—We advise strongly having all Palms sent by Express. Our large size Plants cannot be sent by mail.



*Sago Palm*

## A PAGE OF RARE FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS



Ficus Elastica

**FICUS ELASTICA** (India Rubber Tree)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 and 75 cents each.



Camellia Japonica

**The Royal Plant, CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, 75 cents each.

N. B.—Our Camellias are imported from Holland, and while we exercise great care in sending them true to name, they sometimes become mixed through no fault of ours, and sometimes they will vary a light shade as to color. Consequently under these circumstances we cannot replace them on this account.

**ARAUCARA EXCELSA** (Norfolk Island Pine)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, three and four tiers of leaves, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

**CROTONS**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you three choice kinds at 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Azalea Indica

**AZALEA INDICA**

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely the coming winter, both double and single flowered. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens—the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine, large plants, thirty to thirty-six inches in circumference, 75 cents each; six for \$4.25; extra large plants, forty-five to fifty inches in circumference, \$1.00 each.

# American - Wonder - Lemon

Sent Out By Some Under The Spurious Name of "Ponderosa"

## THE LARGEST AND FINEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

**Price, for very strong young plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; strong, handsome plants, from four-inch pots, 25 cents each; large two-year-plants, fruiting size, 50 cents each; very large, handsome plants, exceptionally fine, fruiting size, \$1.00 each.**



A Photograph of a Four-Year-Old Lemon Tree

To Schmidt & Botley:

The above Lemon weighed two pounds and six ounces, and was raised on a bush bought from you four years ago. There were other Lemons at the International Fair at San Antonio, but this was the biggest and finest ever brought there. I send you clipping from the San Antonio Express of November 23. There were seven Lemons on the bush, four of which measured fifteen inches and over.

Yours truly,

A. SION, Kyle, Texas.

We have thousands of testimonials like these, and we guarantee the Lemon to be all we claim for it. No home is complete without one.

**NOTICE**—We would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that some are sending out our American Wonder Lemon under the fictitious name of "Ponderosa." When ordering this marvelous Lemon, send to us. We introduced it, we named it, and we have by far the largest stock in the world of this splendid Lemon.

### THIS TRULY WONDERFUL LEMON

was introduced for the first time to the public by us in the spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country, and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its productiveness and size is very flattering.

**The American Wonder** is a true ever-bearer, blooming and fruiting at the same time. Think of sixty Lemons setting from one branch of bloom on a small twig. It has bloomed and set fruit on the naked trunk of the tree. There is no Lemon in the world to compare with it.

**Its Culture**—Plant it in any good garden soil in a large pot or small tub, and keep it in the house or cellar during the winter. You can set the tub and plant out on the piazza or lawn when the weather gets warm. Give plenty of water while it is growing. No plant is easier to grow.

**The American Wonder on its own roots**—We guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting. Every plant we send out is on its own roots, and will produce fruit as freely and as large as shown in the photograph on this page.

Clipping from San Antonio Express, Nov. 23, 1905:

### MR. EADS GETS SAMPLE. Texas Lemon to be Seen at the Fair.

The largest Lemon ever grown in Texas, so far as any record has been made of this sort of products, has been received by Homer Eads, assistant general freight agent of the International & Great Northern Railway, and will be placed in the agricultural exhibit at the San Antonio Fair. The Lemon was grown by A. Sion, at Kyle, and forwarded by M. A. Johnson, International & Great Northern agent there, to Mr. Eads. It is 18½ inches in circumference and is finely formed and handsomely colored. The exhibit will no doubt attract much attention."



Hibiscus Peachblow

## Giant Flowering Hibiscus

Large flowering tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored.

**New Hibiscus, Peachblow**—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Aurantiaca**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**The Rare Hibiscus, Schizopetalus**—A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers, and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers with reflected orange-red and laciniated petals render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Double Hibiscus Zebrinus**—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Collerii**—Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its giant flowers all colors of the whole family. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Rubra**—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single, light scarlet; very showy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Two New Fine Heliotropes

Price, 10 Cents Each; the Two for 15 Cents.

**Picciola**—Rosy-violet, indeed almost red, with a distinct white center showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

**Gerbe Fleur**—Large trusses, nearly pure white. A magnificent variety.

## FRAGRANT HELIOTROPS

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during winter. Price, 8 cents each.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flowers contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage. Very free flowering.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**Florence Nightingale**  
—Dark lavender. Fine.

We will send the three  
Heliotropes for 20 cts.

## BROWALLIA New Giant

Few people acquainted with the old form of Browallia would recognize this new variety. Its flowers are a deep indigo-blue, fully two inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the whole plant. Either for bed or pot plants. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Browallia—New Giant

Giant Flowered Heliotrope, Picciola

# OUR SUPERB PANSY PLANTS



Showing a Pansy Plant



A Photograph of a Bloom

## OUR SUPERB PANSY STRAIN

is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. Price, for nice, strong plants, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents; 40 for \$1.00; \$2.25 per 100.

### SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

#### Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator



Eight-ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 28 cents.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap we will mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden, also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life and how to exterminate them.

### BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES. The

The Beautiful Japanese Maples—Make nice, bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood-red, scarlet, maroon, green and bright golden-yellow. They are exceedingly beautiful both in spring and fall. They are also very beautiful grown in pots and will live out all winter in the North if given some protection; quite hardy south of the Ohio River. We offer four best and distinct sorts at one-half the price they have been sold for heretofore. Height of these beautiful Maples from eighteen to twenty-four inches. Sent only by express. Price, fine, strong plants, 50 cents each. Special Offer, any six for \$2.50.

Japanese Maples Are Highly Valued For Yard and Lawn Planting.



#### SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

**PRICE BY MAIL**—Canisters (one pound), 40 cents each. Cartons (one pound paper box), 30 cents each.  
**PRICE BY EXPRESS**—Canisters, 25 cents each. Cartons, 15 cents each. Five-pound package, 35 cents.  
**NOT SUBJECT TO CLUB RATES.**



#### Most Strikingly Beautiful of All Foliage Plants.

**Polymorphum Dissectum Atropurpureum**—A striking and handsome variety; leaves a beautiful rose color when young; change to a deep and constant purple as they become older; deeply and delicately cut, giving them a fern-like appearance.

**Versicolor**—This is a magnificent variety; leaves deeply cut; color a mingling of crimson, green and pink.

**Roseum Marginatum**—This is another exceedingly beautiful Maple. The leaves are quite deeply lobed, the color being an exquisite soft pink, margined crimson.

**Felicifolium**—Leaves with deeply cut lobes, resembling fern fronds. Should be in every collection. It is very handsome.

# Beautiful Fragrant Jasmynes



GRAND  
DUKE.

## GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY

Easily grown, even the small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes; it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular of pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## JASMINE GRANDIFLORUM

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the fall and winter, bearing in the greatest profusion, small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## THE YELLOW JASMINE

Almost everyone has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstacies over it and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful, shining, evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful, golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## NEW JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS

A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and on the whole more desirable. Price, nice large plants, 10 cents each; large plants 25 cents each.

## CAPE JASMINE OR GARDENIA FLORIDA

A lovely pot shrub, producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 20 cents each; fine large plants, 35 cents each.

## JASMINE GRACILLUM

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## Three Splendid Oleanders

### Yellow, White and Pink

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good, rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze.

### MADONNA GRANDIFLORA

Large-flowered double white. This is a most beautiful sort and is always scarce. We have a very fine stock of them. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

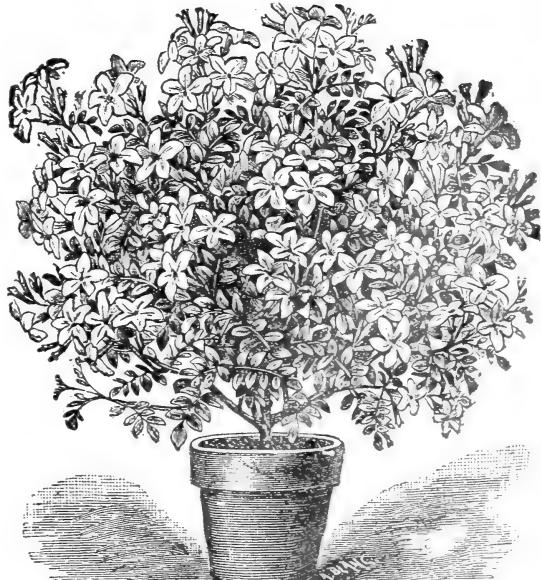
### YELLOW OLEANDER (Lutea)

A new and scarce variety, with light, yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

### OLEANDER ROSE QUEEN.

The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose-colored. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

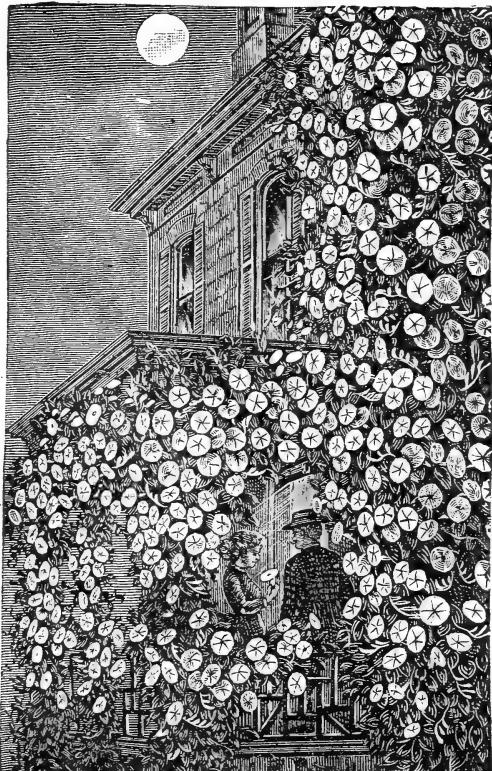
We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 40 cents.



Star-Flowered Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

# MOON FLOWER

THIS HANDSOME CLIMBER REACHES THE HEIGHT OF TWENTY-FIVE FEET IN A VERY SHORT TIME. IS A PROFUSE BLOOMER AND DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT. . . . .



**TRUE MOON FLOWER, IPOMEA GRANDIFLORA**

This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaves, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and as they open at night are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## EVER-BLOOMING PARIS DAISIES OR MARGUERITES

### New Paris Daisy, MADAME GAILBERT

This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### New Paris Daisy, ETOILE D'OR

The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. These two varieties go handsomely together. Price. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



**Queen Alexandra.**

## TWO NEW PARIS DAISIES

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA

A wonderful improvement on the type; a fine large flower, double anemone center of short, white, overlapping petals, enclosed by long ray petals. **15 cents each.**

### CORONATION

A splendid new white variety from England; has extra large flowers which completely cover the plant. **15 cents each.**



**New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gailbert.**

Kindly send along your Seed order this Spring.

You will never regret it.

# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

### LADY CAMPBELL

One of the best of the double purple Violets; similar in growth and shape of flower to Marie Louise, but color a little lighter; very good for cut-flower planting. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

### New Single Violet, PRINCESS OF WALES

This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



California

### SWANLEY WHITE

This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

### New Single Violet CALIFORNIA

This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation; buyers prefer it to all others; it is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

### HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant; will grow and bloom in any garden, in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy double English Violet. Price, 25 cents each.

### CRAB CACTUS

#### *Epiphyllum Truncatum*

This is one of the most useful decorative plants. Their brilliant, red flowers borne in great profusion make them worthy of a place in every collection. They are a native of Brazil, where they are generally found on the branches of trees. Soil best adapted to Cactus is fibrous loam. Plants, 15 cents.

# Old-Time Favorite Plants and Vines

All the Choice and Rare Old Favorites Are Found on This and Six Following Pages

## Beautiful Acalyphas

Lovely Foliage, Grand for Bedding or Pot Culture



Acalypha Tricolor

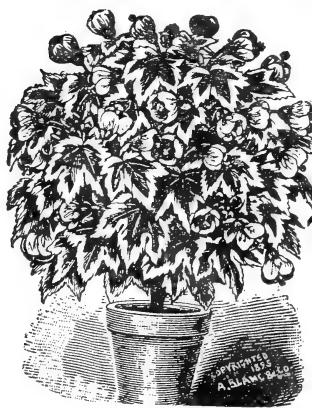
**Acalypha Marginata**—Fine, large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves, bright with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Acalypha Sanderi, or Chenille Plant**—Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes eight to ten inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Abutilons

Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.



Abutilon

vigorous habit and very free flowering. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Rapid-growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, 25 cents.

**Souvenir de Bonne**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong,

**Arthur Belsham**—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shrubby habit and great freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## New Japanese Maple Leaved Abutilon SAVITZII

The remarkable New Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents

**Royal Scarlet**—Brilliant deep scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

**Thompsonii Plena**—Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers. Color a rich orange, shaded with crimson. Price, 8 cents each.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson. Price, 8 cents each.

**Daydawn**—A very strong and robust grower, having flowers of a delicate buff-pink color which are produced in great profusion. The flowers are larger and more open than most varieties, making it very distinct. Price, 8 cents each.

**Prince of Heilbron**—Variegated foliage of bright green and gold, flowers light yellow, veined crimson. Price, 8 cents each.

## Acuba Japonica or Gold Dust Tree The Handsome Evergreen Foliage Plant.

Beautifully variegated, large, laurel-like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden-yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome, variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for summer or winter decoration it has few equals and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives in sunshine or shade. As an all round decorative plant it is unexcelled. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one. Price, for fine, large, handsome plants, out of six-inch pots, 50 cents each; very large specimens, splendid plants, out of eight-inch pots, \$1.00 each. Extra large, for tubs, \$1.50. See cut. Must be sent by express, as they are too large to be sent by mail.



The Gold Dust Tree

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES—Continued

### **Aloysia Citriodora**

(Lemon Verbena)

Foliage delightfully fragrant; to simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious lemon odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each.



### **Ivy—Hardy English**

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls, and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where the grass will not grow. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.

### **Agapanthus Umbellatus**

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

**Umbellatus**—(Blue Lily of the Nile.) A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter; a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year. Price, 20 cents each.

**Umbellatus Albus**—A beautiful white-flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each.



### **Fancy-Leaved Caladiums**

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories window boxes and specimen plants; magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veining and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any other flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried, extra-large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20 cents each, six for \$1.0 .

### **Queen of Night Cactus**

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across. Price, 10 cents each.

### **German or Parlor Ivy**



A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green, and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

### **Caladiums**



#### **Caladium Esculentum, Commonly Known as ‘Elephant’s Ear’**

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, \$1.00 per dozen; large bulbs, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES—Continued

### **Achyranthus**

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribbon, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; two distinct kinds, 15 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

### **Grevillea**

#### **Robusta**

#### **Or the Australian Silk Tree**

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cts.



**Grevillea Robusta  
or the Australian Silk Tree**

### **Manettia**

#### **Bicolor**

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shaded into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price 10 cents each.

### **Royal Purple**

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**—It surpasses the finest Coleus an exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which, the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 10 cents each.



**Smilax**

### **Smilax**

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping as may be required. For using for a green with cut-flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

### **The Beautiful Mexican Primrose**

A charming large basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



**Bougainvillea Sanderiana  
The Chinese Paper Plant**

This beautiful, free-flowering plant was introduced recently and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until mid-summer, making a floral display that is really dazzling; in fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Very rare. Price, 20 cents each; two for 30 cents.



**Mexican Primrose**

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES—Continued

### Lantanas

**Yellow, White, Pink and Variegated.**  
They are very fine for bedding.

**Any Three Lantanas for 25 cents; the Six for 50 cents.**

**New Lantana, Harkett's Perfection**—A lovely new variety, with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**Comtesse de Biencourt**—Flowers bright rose and yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

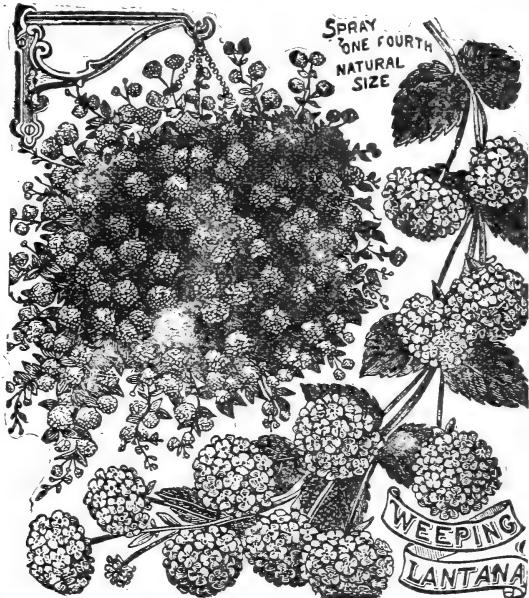
**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermilion. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Perfecta**—Finest pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Amiel**—Orange-red and coppery-yellow. Dwarf habit. Price, 10 cents each.

**Corbeille d'Argent**—Clear white, lemon center. Price, 10 cents each.

**Weeping Lantana**—This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



### Amaryllis Treatii

#### The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in a cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Salvias or Scarlet Sage

These are unsurpassed for brilliancy of color. A bed or border of *Salvia Splendens* will attract more attention than any other bedding plant.



*Salvia Splendens*

**Scarlet Salvia, Splendens**—Another grand addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; 60 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, by express.

**A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00; \$3.00 per hundred, by express.



*The New Bedding Salvia Mrs. Page.*

**New Salvia Silverspot**—The leaves are dark green, sprinkled with cream-colored spots; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except color, which is pure white. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES—Continued

**Primula Obconica**

A lovely perpetual-blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate, rosy-lilac, shading to white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Linum Trigynum**

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

**Genista Canariensis**

**Fountain of Gold**—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. Nice, strong plants. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Feverfew Little Gem**

The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

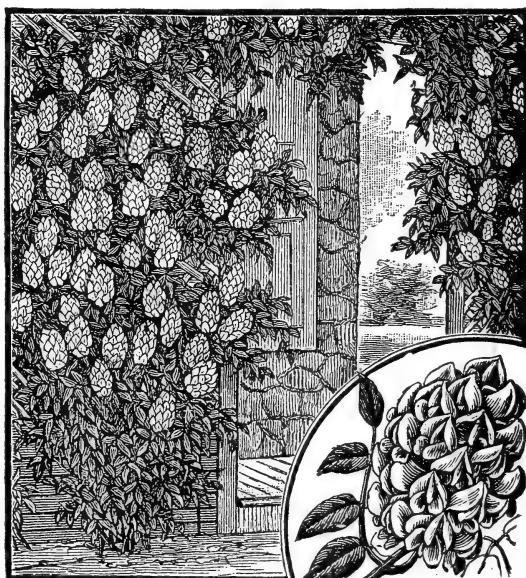
Passi-flora,  
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Flower  
Climbing  
Plant for  
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houses  
and  
Windows  
Hardy  
Passion  
Flower,  
Constance  
Elliott —

This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes.

Price, strong  
plants, 10  
cts each.

**Passiflora Pfordti**

The best of all the Passion Vines. Large flowers borne profusely even on very young plants, a rich shade of blue suffused with rose. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**Apios Tuberosa****Apios Tuberosa**

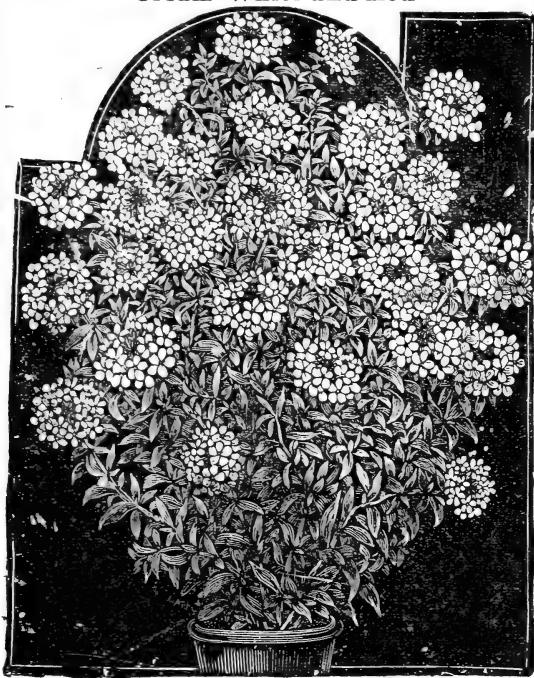
A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

**Sansevieria Zeylanica**

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; a larger size, 25 cents each.

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES—Continued.

**Three Beautiful Plumbagos—Light Blue, Cream-White and Red**



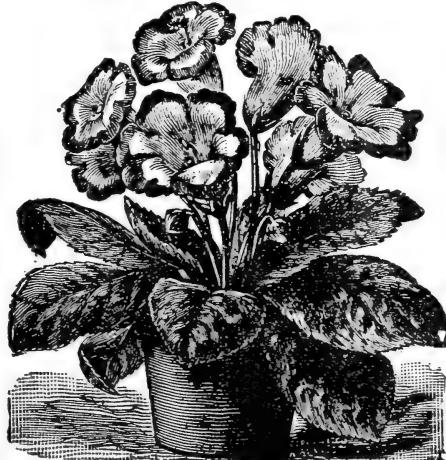
**White Plumbago.**

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, except in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

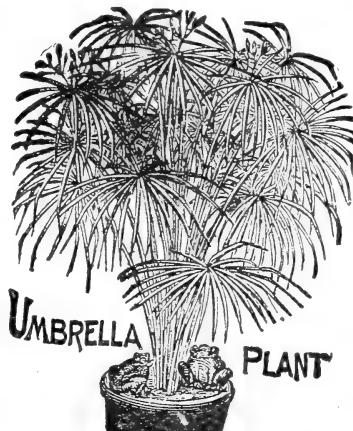
**Coccinea Rosea Superba**—Flowers in large racemes from twelve to fifteen inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**A Beautiful Pot Plant—Gloxinia**



**Gloxinia.**

The coloring is exquisite; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in the cellar free from frosts. Dry bulbs, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



**Umbrella Plant (*Cyperus Alternifolius*)**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, snrmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; larger size, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Vinca Major Variegata**

A beautiful, variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are of a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants with vines, two or three feet, 25 cents each.

**Summer-Flowering Oxalis**

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**Dieppi**—Pure white.

**Purpurea**—Fine purple. — Price, 20 cents per dozen.

**ALYSSUM—Double Sweet**

Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window boxes. Price, 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

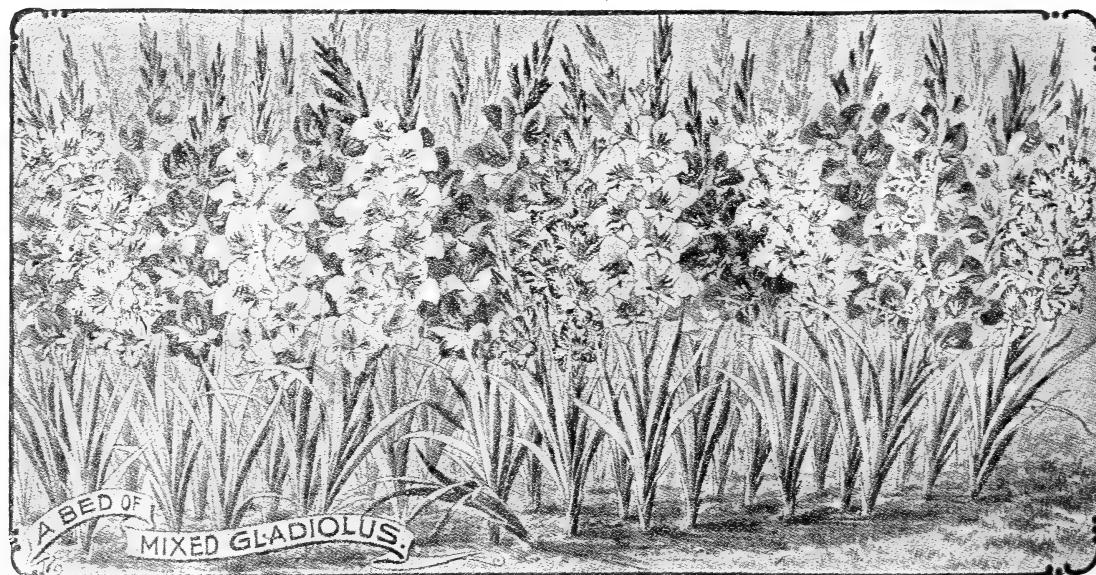


**Tradescantia**

**Tradescantia Multicolor or Wandering Jew**  
**The Prettiest and Most Useful of all Decorative Plants.**

Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is much more beautifully variegated. Price, 6 cents each; three for 15 cents.

# STATELY GLADIOLI and FRAGRANT TUBEROSES



## GLADIOLI

*Gladiolus, or Sword Lily*

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all summer-flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### EXCELLENT NAMED GLADIOLI

Price, 6 cents each; six for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery scarlet; very early, and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory-white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers, upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**May**—Makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers, much like that famous old variety Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet; center of petals white striped.

**Jessie**—Very brilliant glowing crimson, blotched darker.

**Oriflamme**—Deep, dull red, or chocolate-red.

**Riordi**—White, penciled carmine, blotched carmine.

**Augusta**—Very fine white, marked carmine.

**Mme. Moneret**—Fine, soft pink.

**George Betscher**—Rich, satiny-pink, blotched carmine-maroon.

### OUR SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLI

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and variegated varieties. Large bulbs, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 40 cents per dozen.

## GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 40 cents per dozen.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well-formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

## TUBEROSES

The Finest in Existence—All Blooming Bulbs.

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems two to three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**—Grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Price, fine, extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; fourteen for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.



Tuberose

Plant Some of Our Gorgeous Gladioli. All New Varieties and Colors.

# DAHLIAS

We present herewith a list of Dahlias that are the best that grow, including white, yellow, red, pink, crimson and variegated. It is a flower that is now extensively used as a cut flower, and we had some growing in our fields as large as Chrysanthemums, hence you will realize how important it is to have a collection in your garden.

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; \$1.35 per Dozen.**

## SHOW DAHLIAS

**A. D. Livoni**—Sea-shell pink.

**Arabella**—Sulphur, tipped pink.

**Frank Smith**—Dark maroon, tipped white.

**M. D. Hallowell**—Clear, pure yellow.

**Storm King**—Finest white show Dahlia. Plant dwarf, branching and energetic. Flowers borne most profusely on long, stiff stems. An early bloomer.

**Red Hussar**—Pure cardinal-red; perfect form.

## CACTUS AND DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; \$1.35 Per Dozen.**



Cactus Dahlia Wm. Agnew

**Black Beauty**—Dark velvety-maroon.

**C. W. Bruton**—Canary-yellow, immense size.

**Fern-Leaf Beauty**—White, striped crimson.

**Mrs. Winters**—Large, pure waxy-white.

**Wm. Agnew**—Intense dazzling scarlet.

**Strahline Krone**—Intense cardinal-red.

## SINGLE VARIETIES

**Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.35 per dozen.**

**Ami Barieté**—Scarlet-crimson flowers, dark bronze foliage.

**Fashion**—Crimson-maroon, flamed purple; light disc.

**Gold Standard**—Pure deep yellow.

**Snow Queen**—Pure white.

**Elegante**—Soft pink, tipped deep pink; reflex light pink.

**Kleine Domitea**—Yellow, variegated white. Unique and pretty.



Show Dahlia Storm King



Pompon Dahlia

## POMPON VARIETIES

**Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; \$1.35 Per Dozen.**

**Snow Clad**—Small; dwarf white.

**Sunshine**—Brilliant scarlet.

# CALLA LILIES

**WHITE, BLACK, YELLOW and SPOTTED**

**CALLAS DELIGHT IN A LIGHT, RICH SOIL, AND REQUIRE PLENTY OF WATER  
AFTER GROWTH HAS COMMENCED. GIVE THEM PLENTY OF LIGHT AND AIR.**



### CALLA ETHIOPICA—Egyptian Lily

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: Small plants, to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of blooms, 50 cents each.

### CALLA RICHARDIA—Spotted Calla

The Richardia Alba, or spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; very large bulbs, 25 cents each.

### The Mammoth Black Calla

### THE GREAT DRAGON ARUM

Flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each.

### DWARF CALLA, "GEM"

The "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

### CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 25 cents each.

### A Wonderful New Calla Lily THE MONARCH OF THE EAST

The flowers of this new variety are of enormous size, of a dark purple color and beautifully spotted. The spadix in the center of flower is black and measures one foot in length. Price, for strong flowering bulbs, 25 cents each.

### MILK AND WINE LILY (Or Crinum Fimbriatum)

A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white, carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Extra fine blooming bulbs, 35 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

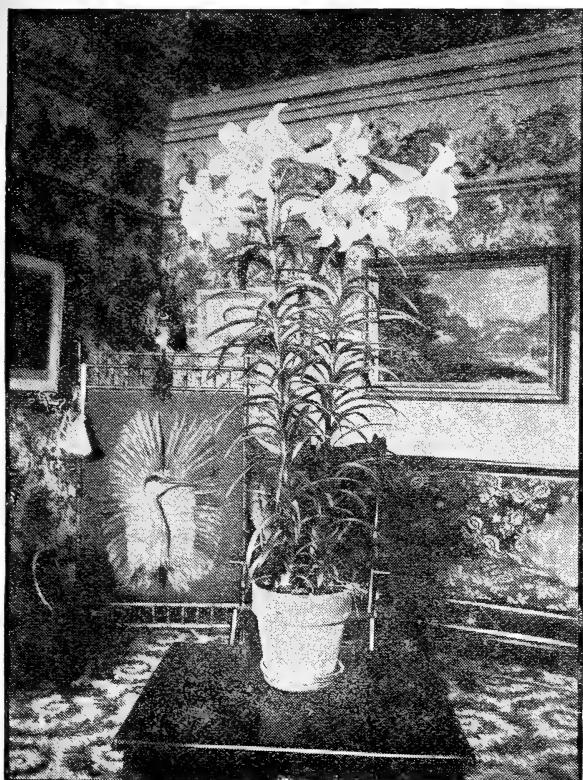
These are bulbs that flower during the winter and spring months. Keep dry during summer, and start them into growth in the fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high, and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 35 cents each, two for 60 cents.

### AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA (Belladonna Lily)

Beautiful silvery-white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 35 and 50 cents each.

### AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily)

This grand bulb will flower either in summer or winter. Keep dry during summer for winter blooming, and reverse the order for summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Strong, blooming bulbs, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Lilium Philippensis

**LILIUM CANDIDUM****The Madonna or Annunciation Lily**

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

**HEMEROCALLIS, Lemon Lily**

The clear, yellow lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**LILIUM AURATUM****Golden Rayed Queen of Lilies**

The greatest Lily grown. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each, two for 50 cents.

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM**

A beautiful large flowering, pure white Lily, very fragrant. Price, for large flowering bulbs, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

**LILIUM RUBRUM**

White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies; flowers are very large. Price, 25 cents each, three for 65 cents.

**DOUBLE TIGER LILY***Tigrinum Fl. Pl.*

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**LILIUM PHILIPPENSIS**

This rare and beautiful Lily is a native of one of the high mountain ranges of the Philippine Islands, and a few years ago a large lot was collected by an American and sent to relatives in Ohio. The bulbs thrived remarkably well, and last year we acquired the entire stock. Hence, we can offer superb home-grown bulbs at a low price. It is a great improvement on *Lilium Harrisii*, the flowers being much larger and a great deal longer, a gracefully tapering trumpet shape, snowy-white in color and of delicate fragrance. The plant is exceedingly graceful, the main stalk being slender and clothed with narrow, grass-like foliage. It is perfectly hardy anywhere in the open ground and a superb garden bulb. But for pots it is more than satisfactory, far exceeding the best *Harrisii*. The bulbs after blooming remain dormant only a short time when new growth and more flowers follow, often as many as three blooming periods a year. The cut represents this glorious Lily faithfully and gives a good idea of its wonderful beauty. Fine flowering bulbs. Price, 25 cents each.

**THE NEW HARDY WHITE SPIDER LILY**

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar, striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM**

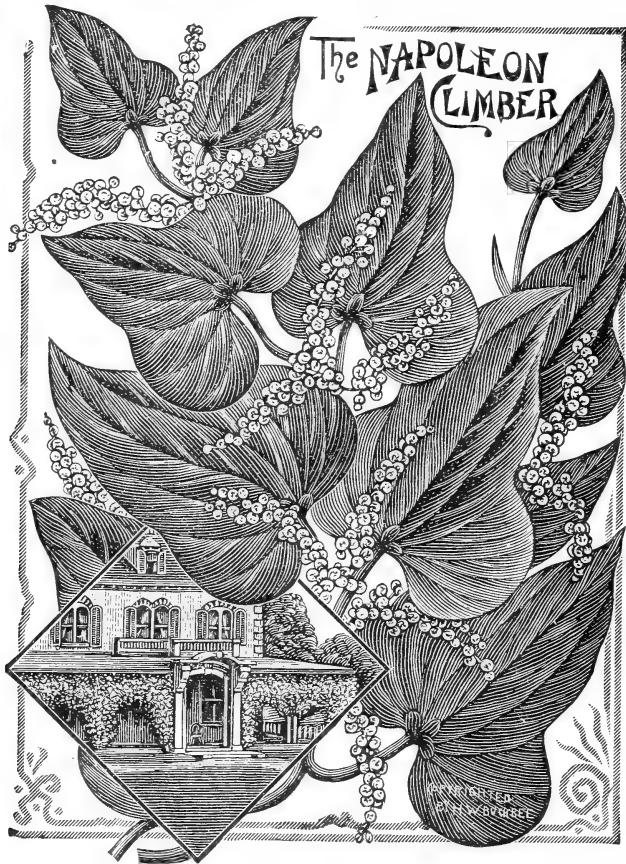
A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 30 cents each, two for 50 cents.

**PLANT A FEW OF THESE GORGEOUS LILIES  
THEY ARE SURPASSINGLY BEAUTIFUL**



Lilium Auratum

# SELECT HARDY VINES



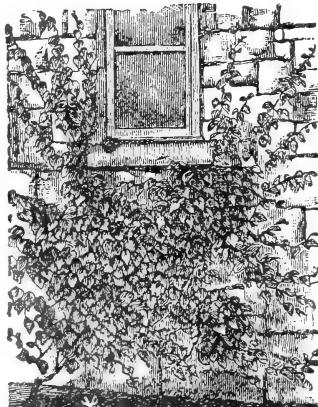
Cinnamon Vine

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE***Aristolochia Siphia*

The well-known climber used so extensively for archways or verandas; brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped and retain their color from early spring to late fall. **Price, strong plants, 40 cents each.**

**BOSTON IVY***Ampelopsis Veitchii*

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. **Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; extra large plants, very fine, 30 cents each.**



Ampelopsis Veitchii

**CHINESE CINNAMON VINES****Pride of the Flowery Kingdom**

**Beautiful Leaves. Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable, Easily Grown, Rapid Climber in the World.**

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring.

No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, will grow a lifetime.

**Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

**CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA**

Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**MADERIA VINE****The Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine**

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green and numerous racemes of featherly flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful vine. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**AKEBIA QUINATA**

A fast grower, perfectly hardy, and one of the most gracefully hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. **Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**A Magnificent Hardy Vine****"THE QUEEN'S WREATH"****(Antigonon Leptopus)**

Is absolutely hardy. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**



The Queen's Wreath

**CHINESE  
HARDY  
MATRIMONY  
VINE**

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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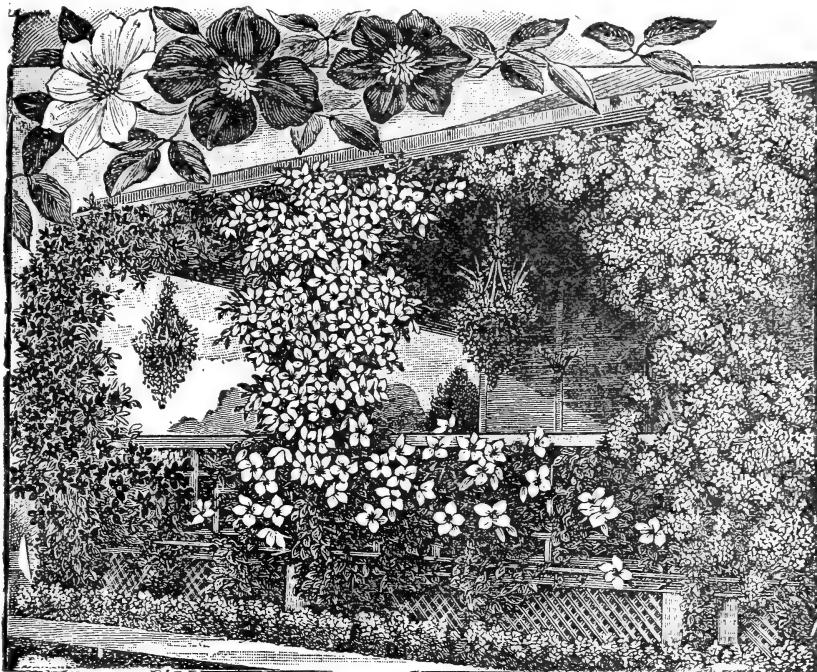
# Hardy Climbing Plants

For House, Porch,  
Trellis or Screen  
Climbing

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE CLEMATIS

### The GRANDEST VINES THAT GROW

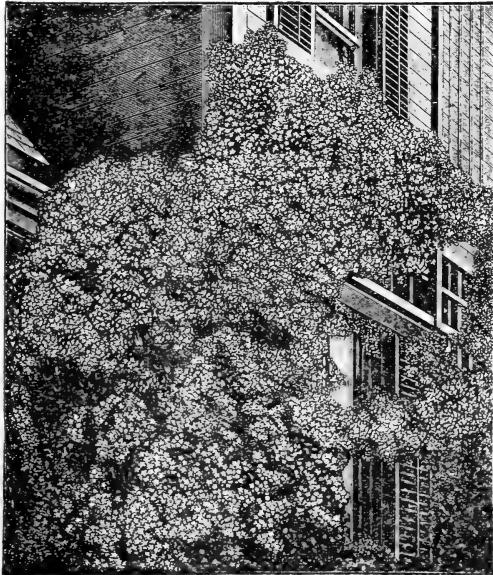
**Clematis Jackmani**—Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety-purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation to other Clematis which Jacquemont holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmani are grown as all the other varieties combined. Price, 50 cents each.



**Henryi**—Large, pure white, the best of all white Clematis. Price, 50 cents each.

**Mme. Ed. Andre**—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmani. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free in bloom. Color a distinct crimson-red; a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. Price, 50 cents each.

**Clematis paniculata**—(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.) One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great clusters or panicles of blooms. The individual flowers are small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.



Clematis paniculata

## HONEYSUCKLE—Chinese Twining

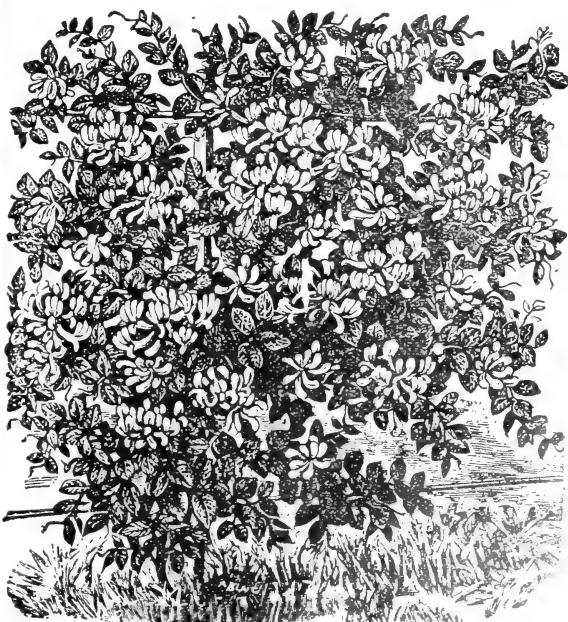
The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Chinese Twining**—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsia-Flowered Honeysuckle**—A new perpetual-flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents each.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**NO LAWN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A HONEYSUCKLE**



Honeysuckle—Chinese Twining

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

CONTINUED

### DEUTZIAS



The Most Beautiful of All New Hardy Plants  
New Early Flowering

### DEUTZIA LEMOINEI

This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, which in May and June is loaded down with large, round, Snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot, and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter, and is a splendid addition to our Decoration Day flowering plants, being one of the finest cemetery plants we know of. Price, for strong blooming plants, 20 cents each, two for 30 cents; very large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**- Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 20 cents each.

**- Crenata**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 20 cents each.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 20 cents each.



Deutzia Crenata

### CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA (White Fringe)

A very showy shrub, growing to large size, with large, leathery, shiny leaves and lace-like white flowers borne in gracefully drooping panicles. Price, 25 cents each.

### PURPLE FRINGE

(Smoke Bush)

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of eight or ten feet. Price, 20 cents each.



### CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince)

Hardy anywhere. These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of five or six feet, but they stand the knife well, and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelia; a strong upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white, and produced in great profusion. Price, 20c each.

**Rosea, Nana Variegata**—Leaves are beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower, and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

**Rosea, Nana**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers



Weigelia

pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

**Van Houtte**—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 20c each

### PHILADELPHUS, or MOCK ORANGE

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents.

**Viburnum opulus**—A grand old shrub, which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 20c.



Snowball

# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

## The Magnificent Hardy

### AZALEA MOLLIS

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the most rosy-crimson to lemon-yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June; massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 50 cents each.



**Calycanthus**

### CALYCANTHUS

The well-known "Sweet-scented Shrub." It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pine-apple fragrance; very popular. Price, 20 cents each.

### EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA

A vigorous-growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high. Can be trimmed into any shape desired. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

### ALTHEA

#### (Rose of Sharon)

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 20 cents each.

### CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS

#### (Blue Spirea)

A handsome hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from midsummer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### SPIREA

#### (Meadow Sweet)

The Spireas are all elegant low shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole spring and summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each.

**Anthony Waterer**—A fine dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers; one of the finest shrubs of recent years. Price, 15 cents each.

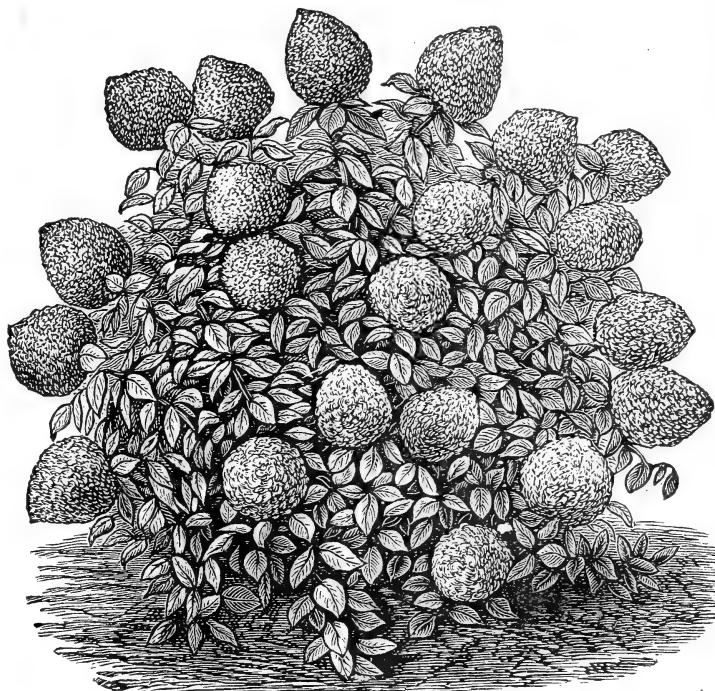
**Billardii**—Strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

**Van Houtte**—Strong grower; flowers pure white, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each.

### LILACS

**White Lilac**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. Price, 20 cents each.

**Purple Lilac**—Price, 20 cents each.



**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**

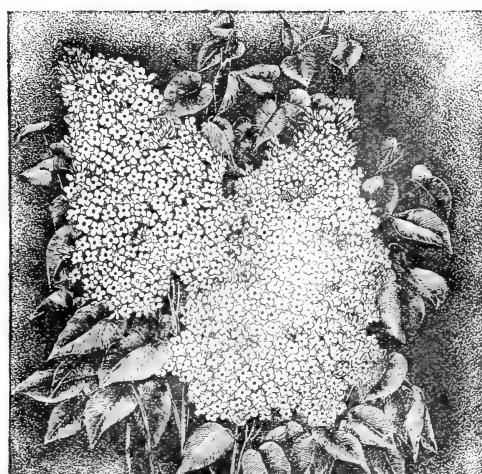
### HARDY HYDRANGEA

### PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

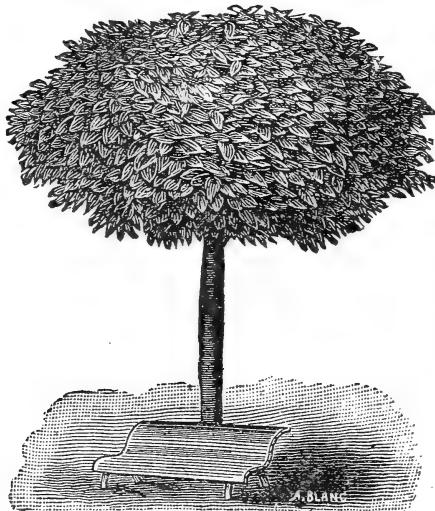
Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in midsummer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy. Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00; extra large size, 50 cents each, three for \$1.25.

### ALMOND, Double Flowering

A beautiful small shrub, producing a quantity of small double flowers early in spring, before the leaves appear. Extra large plants, 35 cents, by express.



**Lilacs**



CATALPA BUNGEI

# ORNAMENTAL TREES

	Each.
Ash, American White—Eight to ten feet.....	\$.75
Beech, Purple-Leaved—Three to four feet.....	1.00
Birch, Cut-Leaved, Weeping—Six to eight feet.....	1.00
Dogwood, White-Flowering—Three to four feet.....	.75
Horse-Chestnut, White-Flowering—Six feet.....	1.00
Linden, American—Six to eight feet.....	.75
Magnolia—Four to six feet.....	.75
Maple, Ash-Leaved—Six to eight feet.....	.75
Poplar, Lombard—Ten to twelve feet.....	.75
Willow, Kilmarnock—Twelve feet, two-year heads.....	1.00
White Fringe—Three to four feet.....	.50
Purple Fringe—Three to four feet.....	.50
Sassafras—Two to three feet.....	.25
Black Walnut—Six to eight feet.....	1.00
Paw Paw (Northern Banana).....	.25
Persimmon.....	1.00

**CATALPA BUNGEI** (Umbrella Catalpa.) Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in almost all soils and climates; leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof, always making a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees; a valuable acquisition, desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting; six to eight feet. **Each, \$1.00.**

**CATALPA SPECIOSA**—These are very hardy, standing smoke and gas; very reliable for city planting; a most effective lawn tree. **Each 75 cents.**

**AMERICAN ELM**—Our native white Elm; one of the best trees for street work, standing smoke and street dust, and of quite rapid growth. **Each, 75 cents.**

**ROCK, OR SUGAR, MAPLE**—Vigorous grower; an elegant yard or street tree; autumn color grand; is very hardy, and one of the very best. **Each, 75 cents.**

**SILVER MAPLE**—The most rapid grower of Maples; excellent for street planting or for shade; splendid where immediate effect is desired. **Each, 75 cents.**

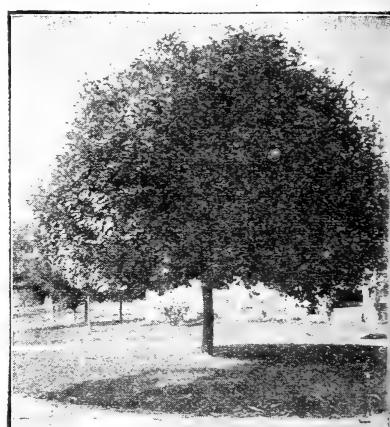
**WIER'S CUT-LEAVED WEEPING MAPLE**—A beautiful tree for lawn planting. **Each, \$1.00.**

**CAROLINA POPLAR**—The well-known shade tree; very rapid in growth; desirable where immediate results are wanted; very hardy. **Each, 50 cents.**

**SYCAMORE, OR PLANE**—Also known as Buttonwood; rapid-growing trees with bark that peels off, leaving patches of yellow and green. **Each, 75 cents.**

## NORWAY MAPLE

This beautiful Norway stands in the yard of one of our fruit farms, and is about twelve years old. It is a fine specimen, and has no equal for planting for permanent shade along the roadside, in dooryards or for street or park planting. **Price, six to eight feet, \$1.00 each.**



NORWAY MAPLE

## EVERGREENS

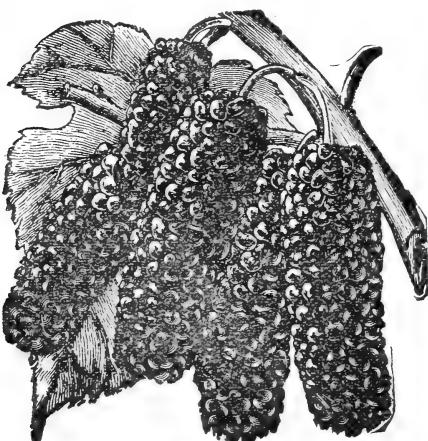
	Each.
Arbor Vitæ, American—Twelve to eighteen inches.....	\$.30
Pine, Scotch—Two to three feet.....	.35
Pine, White—Two to three feet.....	.35
Spruce, Hemlock—Eighteen to twenty-four inches.....	.50

## MULBERRIES

**NEW AMERICAN**—An ever-bearing variety, ripening from middle of June until the middle of September. It forms a handsome shade tree, is much hardier than the Downing, and is a heavy annual bearer of large, sweet, delicious and refreshing berries that do not have the mawkish sweetness of most varieties. Delightful for making pies, dumplings and puddings. Five to six feet, 40 cents, three for \$1.00.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY**—Hardy, rapid-growing timber tree of value, useful in silk culture; fruit abundant, small and sweet; fruits on very small trees. The Russian Mulberry is the hardiest of all Mulberries, and very valuable. The chickens are particularly fond of this fruit, which drops daily and is quickly picked up by them. **Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.**

Downing Ever-bearing Mulberry same price as New American.



NEW AMERICAN

# Hardy Perennial Plants

## SUITABLE FOR CEMETERY, LAWN AND GARDEN

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in winter, but start again in the spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used for table decorations.

Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot, dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot, dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



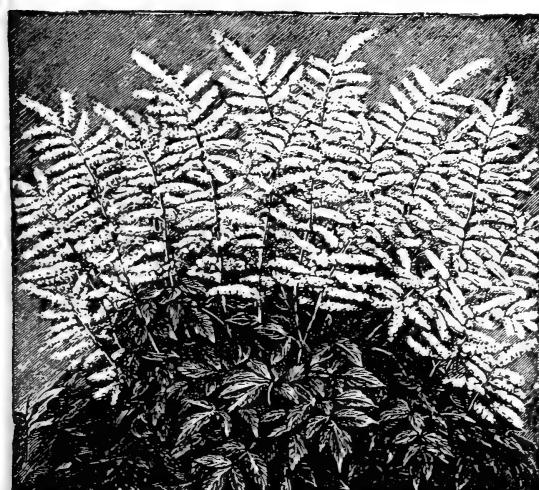
*ACHILLEA (The Pearl)*

### ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

#### The Great Cemetery Plant

A plant that will produce hundreds of flowers the first summer. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months.

Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive, and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 70 cents.



*ASTILBE JAPONICA*

### ANEMONE (Wind Flower)

#### Japanese Varieties

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about twenty-four inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers two and one-half to three inches across, borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

**Rubra** — Showy rose-colored flowers, with distinct yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.

**Double White Whirlwind** — Excellent double white flowers, two and one-half to three inches across, held up on stems ten to twelve inches long. Very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### ANTHEMIS

#### (Hardy Golden Marguerite)

These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory summer flowering hardy plants succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about fifteen inches high and blooming continuously during the entire summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each,

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbines are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries.

**Aquilegia Double Golden Spur** — Long spurred, massive golden flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

### ARTEMISIA

A very useful hardy plant either for border or filling in with shrubbery. Though not remarkable for their flowers, their foliage is very ornamental. They will grow to a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches, but can be kept down to five or six by cutting back, thus making them fine for carpet or ribbon bedding. The variety offered has dark green foliage finely cut, with a pleasant aromatic odor.

**Artemisia Abrotanum** — (Old Man or Southern Wood). Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Hardy Aster, Michaelmas Daisy or Star Wort

**Variety — Tartaricus.** Blooms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. A most desirable late season variety.

### ASTILBE JAPONICA

Hardy everywhere, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. Price, 15 cents each; large clumps, by express, 25 cents.

### BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants; attaining a height of four to five feet, with large single, Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months, and with its hundreds of Daisy-shaped flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. Very effective for edging clumps of tall hardy shrubs or for line fences.

**Boltonia Asteroides** — Pure white. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued

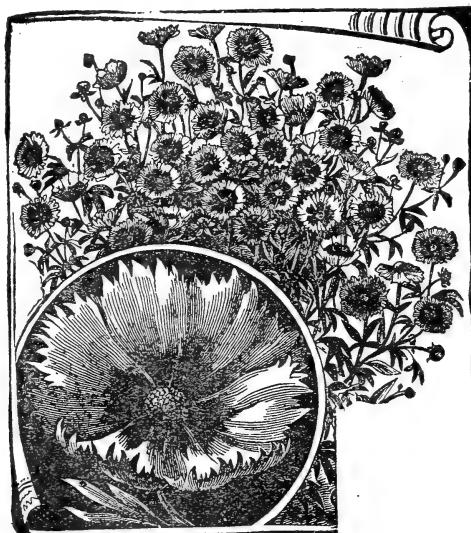


*FUNKIA CORDATA (White Plantain Lily)*

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(White Plantain Lily)

A handsome, showy plant with beautiful, broad, yellowish-green leaves. Flowers waxy-white, very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



*COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA*

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A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### CAMPANULA

(Bell Flower)

A well-known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

**Campanula Celtidifolia**—A tall-growing variety three to four feet. Broad, bell-shaped flowers, slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### DAISY—Shasta

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

The Beautiful Hardy Hibiscus  
**CRIMSON EYE**  
Pure White, Perfectly Hardy Hibiscus with a Large  
Distinct Crimson Eye



*HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE*

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price, of good strong roots to bloom this year, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### DIGITALIS

(Foxglove)

Very satisfactory early-flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, three feet high. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



### DELPHINIUM

(Hardy  
Larkspur)

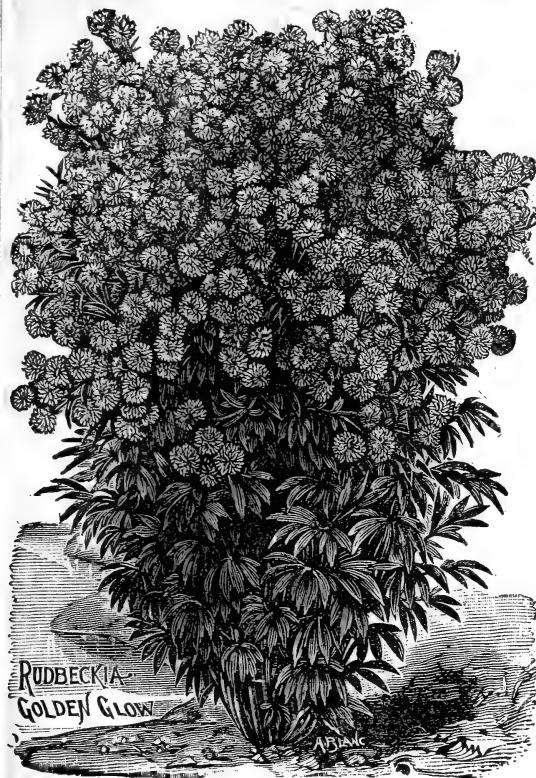
The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes and flowers are produced continually from June until late fall. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



*HARDY LARKSPUR*

*FOXGLOVE*

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued.



Golden Glow

## Double Rudbeckia

**Golden Glow**—A hardy perennial growing six to seven feet high and producing hundreds of bright golden flowers, two to three inches in diameter, on long, graceful stems, forming immense heads of bloom. Fine for cut-flowers. Should be planted in every garden, for when once well established will furnish an endless amount of flowers. Can be grown anywhere with very little care. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Rudbeckia Purpurea

### The New Purple Rudbeckia

Blooms in fall at a season when there are but few flowers. Plant is pyramidal in growth, densely branched and completely enveloped in its purple-centered, lemon-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## Funkia

### (Plantain Lily)

**Undulata Variegata**—Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Hardy Plumbago

## Hardy Plumbago

**Lady Larpent**—Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

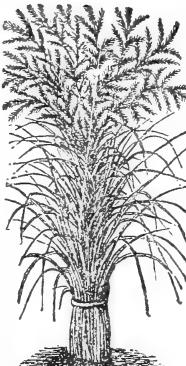
## Eulalias or Pampas Grass

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 15 cents each; or one of each variety, 30 cents.

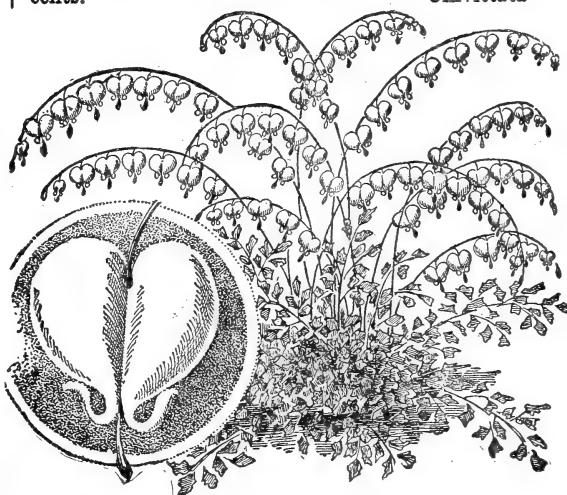
**Gracilis Univittata**—An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery-white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

**Japonica Zebrina**—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

**Japonica Variegata**—A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.



Eulalia Gracilis Univittata



Bleeding Heart

## Dielytra Spectabilis

**Bleeding Heart**—These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Funkia

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued.

## Hardy Phlox

### EARLY FLOWERING

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from July until late in the autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over twelve to eighteen inches. The immense flower heads often measure from seven to nine inches across with flowers as large as a silver dollar, and comprise all shades of colors, vermillion to white. They delight in sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular.

**Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents or any 15 for \$1.00. This is a Special Offer**



**Phlox Pantheon**

**Beranger**—(Dwarf.) White, suffused with rosy-pink.

**Coquilecot**—(Dwarf.) A fine pure scarlet; midseason.

**Eclaireur**—Reddish-carmine, dark eye. Very striking and handsome.

**Wm. Robinson**—Three feet. If we could have but one Phlox it should be this variety. It is showy in the extreme, crimson, shading to salmon-scarlet, produces a mass of color; a very hardy, healthy variety; the finest color mass that can be produced in a shrubby or hardy garden.

**Duquesclin**—White, with dark crimson center.

**Pantheon**—Deep salmon-rose; very fine.

**Maculata**—Purplish-magenta trusses, enormous size.

**White Lady**—Pure white.

## Hyacinthus Candicans

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## Hardy Poppies.



**Poppy—Nudicaule  
Papaver—Perennial Poppy**

**Nudicaule**—(Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white and yellow. **Price, 15 cts. each; four for 50 cts.**

**Oriente**—Very bright and attractive deep red flowers, produced on stout, leafy stems, two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest-flowered perennial Poppies. **Price, 15 cts. each; four for 50 cts.**



**Helianthus.  
Helianthus**

**Multiflorus Plenus**—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden-yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. **Price, 10c. each; three for 25c.**

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued



Gaillardia Grandiflora

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**

(Blanket Flower)

Of all hardy perennials, perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom early in summer, and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, with center of brownish-red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange-crimson and red. Stems are long, making it grand for cutting. Does well in any soil. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**German Iris**

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blue soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**The Beautiful Japanese Iris Kempferi****Hardy Plant**

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations.

**Price, 20 cents each, three distinct varieties for 50 cents; set of eight fine sorts for \$1.25.**

**Gekki-no-nami (Waves on Moonlight)**—Large double white, center gold and yellow.

**Kumoma-no-sora (Sky Amidst the Clouds)**—White edged and flushed with blue, center banded yellow.

**Kumo-no-obi (Band of Cloud)**—Crimson - amaranth, shaded lighter; lavender center, with base of gold.

**Geisho-oui (Name of Town)**—Deep mahogany-red, base of petals lighter.

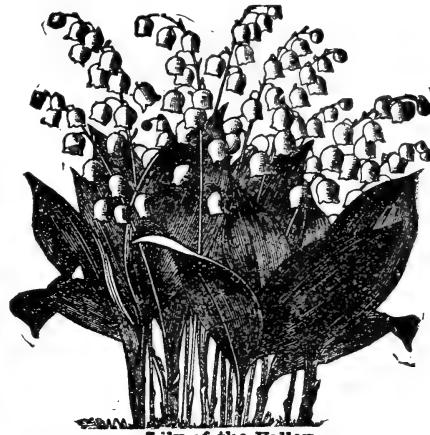
**Kuma-fungin (Excited Bear)**—Large deep violet-blue; very fine.

**Senjo-no-hora (Air After Battle, Heavy with Smoke)**—Blotched and veined violet-red, center of purple and gold.

**Shichiukwa (Flower in Wine)**—White, bordered reddishamaranth, center flushed gold.

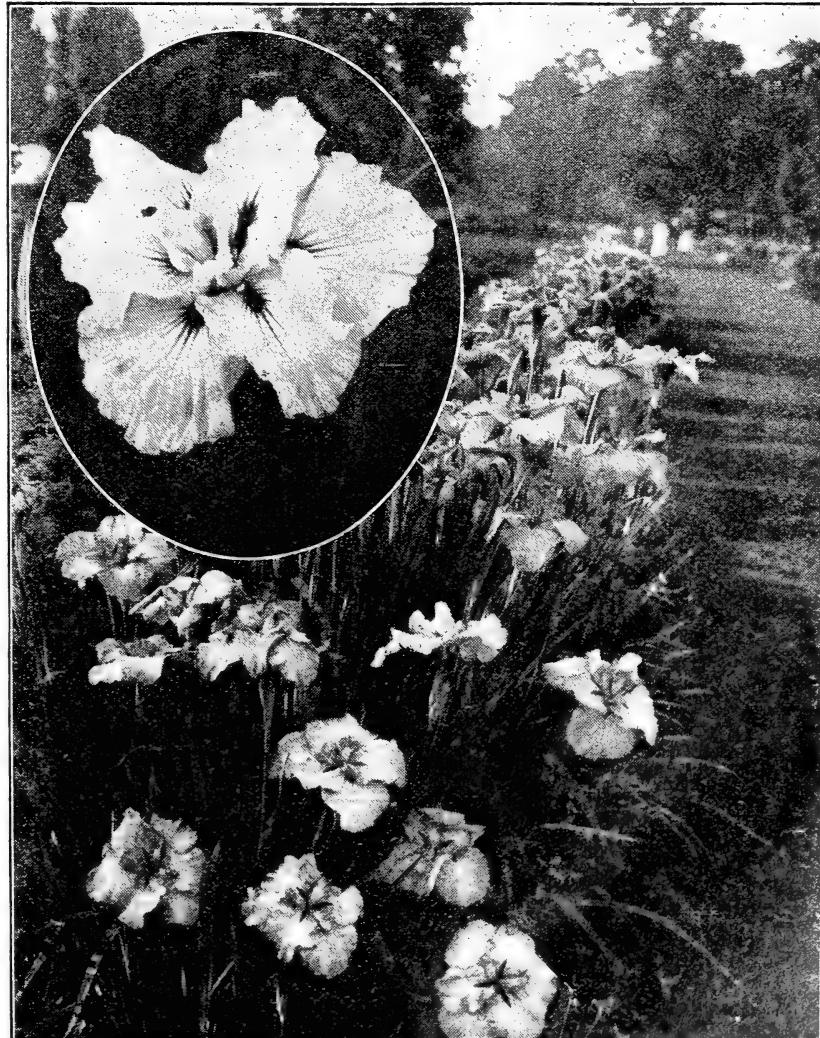
**Iso-no-nami (Shallow Waves)**—Fine porcelain-blue, blotched deeper; center rosylilac flushed with gold.

**Note**—The above Japanese Iris are beautiful; grand.



Lily of the Valley

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. If you wish them for Easter, start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each, 35 cents per dozen.



Japanese Iris Kempferi

**THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS****New Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba****THE MOST VALUABLE HARDY SHRUB EVER INTRODUCED**

This new American Hydrangea was found growing wild in the cliffs at Yellow Springs, Ohio. The photograph is from a plant four years old. It commences to bloom in June and continues through August. The photograph was taken in June. The plant attains a height of five to six feet and grows into a symmetrical bush without pruning. When it is through blooming the bloom heads turn green, thus the bush always has a fine appearance. This is the most handsome of shrubs either in or out of bloom. Grows best in full sunlight, although will thrive in partial shade. It is by far the best of all shrubs. Nothing to compare with it; perfectly hardy everywhere. Price—Nice young plants from pots, 25 cents each. Field grown plants, 50 cents and \$1.00.



Photograph of Hydrangea Arborescens, four years old. It forces finely for Easter in pots.

### THREE BEST HYDRANGEAS FOR POT CULTURE LARGE FLOWERING

#### **SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one each of these three grand Hydrangeas for only 35 cents**

The Monstrous Flowered New Hydrangea, *Monstrosa*—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over eighteen inches in diameter. The flowers of *Monstrosa* are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, often staying on the bush for a month. Price, 15 cents each.

The Pure White Hydrangea, *Thomas Hogg*—A pure white variety with trusses measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 15 cents each.

New Red Branched Hydrangea, *Ramus Pictus*—It is very handsome, the foliage being dark green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued

## HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**A bottford**—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

The two Hardy Pinks offered on this page are the best of all, the pure white Pink, Her Majesty, being especially fine. Every-one should plant one or more. **We will send the two sorts, strong plants, for 15 cents; six of each for 50 cents.**



**Her Majesty**  
—The New Double White Pink We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**A Beautiful New Golden Foliaged Hardy Plant  
GOLDEN PRIVET**

**The Great Hedging Plant.** Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green, very glossy, and wax-like. Pot plants 10c. each, three for 25c., \$6.00 per hundred.



Golden Privet

## YUCCA (Adam's Needle)

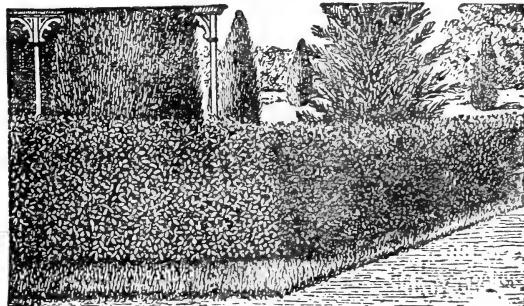
**Filamentosa.** Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping creamy-white flowers during June and

July make it an effective plant for all positions; easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants, price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cts; extra strong plants, 25 cents each, three for 50 cts, \$1.00 per dozen—must be sent by express.



Yucca (Adam's Needle)

**BEAUTIFUL HEDGE PLANTS**  
Nothing adds so much to a home as beautiful hedge fences



Hedge of California Privet

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A quick, strong-growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs, also as screen to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich, leathery green foliage changing to purple in winter. Price, 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS—Continued



Tritoma Pfitzeri

## TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker)

A very attractive summer and autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower scapes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red-hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.

### TRITOMA PFITZERII

(Ever-Blooming Tritoma)

**Tritoma Pfitzerii**—The best variety. The flower spikes which are produced with considerably more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich, orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge. (See cut.) **Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.**

**Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora**—A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

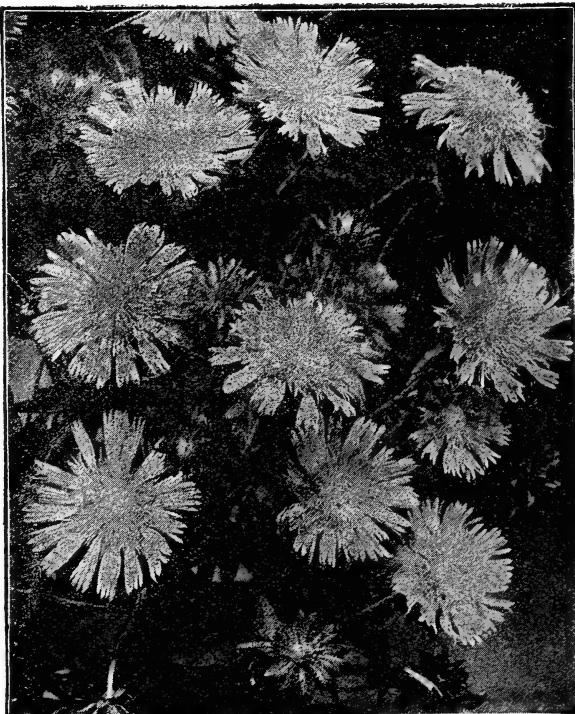
## HARDY HOLLYHOCKS



Hardy Hollyhock. Red, White Pink and Yellow

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, pink and white. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors.

**Price, strong plants to bloom this summer, 10 cents each; four different kinds, for 30 cents; extra large plants, two years old, 20 cents each.**



## STOKESIA (Stokes' Aster)

**Cyanæa**—One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to anyone to have. It produces showy, Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers frequently five inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late fall. Grows to a height of about eighteen inches. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM

Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid growing plant, will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush, two to three feet high. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA ALBA

Same as above except in color, which is a pure white. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

Our strain of Single Hollyhocks is exceptionally fine. We believe every color and shade of color can be found in them. **All colors, mixed, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; eight for 50 cents.**

## HYPERICUM

St. John's Wort

**Moserianum**—One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free flowering, of large size, measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter, in color a rich golden-yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. **Strong plants, 15 cents each.**

## LYCHNIS (Champion)

**Chalcedonia Fl. Pl.**—A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermillion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, two to three feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**THE COMING FLOWER**

# Herbaceous Peonies

**HARDY EVERYWHERE**

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy herbaceous Peonies are the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern states, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured.

**PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 60 CENTS.**



**Queen Victoria.** (From a Photograph)

**ACHILLE**

Fine, large five-inch bloom; very floriferous; opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing blush-white, with an occasional creamy spot; somewhat resembling an immense Carnation; an excellent variety for all purposes.

**ANDRE LAURIES**

Rosy-red; very free late bloomer; an old, well-known variety, considered very useful; probably the most widely planted of any Peony.

**L'ESPERANCE**

Very lovely rose-pink; fine form; full, high, tufted center; very fragrant, and one of the earliest to bloom; strong, hardy, vigorous and a profuse bloomer.

## OFFICINALIS SECTION

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**

(**Fl. Pl.**) The old-fashioned early, deep crimson variety of our grandmothers' gardens.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA**

(**Fl. Pl.**) Very large, well-formed bloom; color deep pink; very brilliant and effective.

**N. B.—We have some fine named varieties of Peonies that have become mixed in handling which we offer at 20 cents each or three for 50 cents.**

**PULCHERRIMA**

Large violet-pink, center shaded with salmon; imbricated; an old standby.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**

Large, full, compact bloom; opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots; a grand white Peony for any purpose. More of this is being planted for cut flowers than any other variety.

**REEVESIANA**

Dark purplish-rose; center bright rose, flesh and white.

**VICTOIRE TRICOLOR**

Deep pink guards; center yellowish flesh-color tinted pink; a glorious flower.

**OFFICINALIS ALBA**

(**Mutabilis**)—White striped with pink.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA**

(**Plena Superba**) Clear rose-pink, shaded salmon; the earliest pure pink Peony to bloom; large, well-formed bloom; excellent; the prettiest of all pink Peonies; take our advice, and try it.

# OUR FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

## SEEDS THAT GROW AND BLOOM

We have used the greatest care in obtaining our flower seed, and those we offer you are absolutely fresh, being grown under our personal supervision or imported from the best foreign seed growers. Failure in getting satisfactory results from seed planting may be attributed to the manner in which the seed is sown, rather than the lack of germinating power in seed, and seedsmen are unjustly censured when the fault lies in the cultivator and not in the seed.

Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

**Sowing of Seeds**—Spade the soil in the seed bed to a good depth, work it over and over with the spade in order to mash the small clods. Sow the seed in drills or broadcast, according to the kinds, covering carefully and lightly, there being more danger in covering too much than not enough. Never allow the seed to remain in dry soil.

For seeds that require an early start, to secure blooms before frost, sow in shallow wooden boxes—in good garden soil. Cover the seed very lightly, keeping the box in a sunny window, covering the box with a pane of glass until the seeds begin to sprout, but never allow the soil to become too dry.

**Transplanting of Seedlings**—Do not allow the little plants started in the boxes to grow too tall before transplanting. Care should be used in watering the seedlings well after planting and to protect from the sun for a few days with light paper.

# ASTERS



Aster

The Aster is one of the most popular and satisfactory garden flowers now grown. The profusion of bloom makes it one of the best for bedding, and the lasting quality when cut makes it fine for house decoration. The newer varieties rival Chrysanthemums in color and form. The seed may be sown when trees are starting out in leaf out of doors or sown earlier in the house and transplanted.

### LOVELY NEW ASTER

### MISS ROOSEVELT

Flowers measure four to five inches across, outer petals being curled and twisted and of a pure white color; center a deep yellow. Especially fine for cutting. **10 cents per packet.**

### Asters in Assorted Colors

For those who wish Asters in separate colors for beddings, we offer the following shades:

**Crimson Mixture**—Very brilliant. **10 cents per packet.**

**Pure White Mixture**—Fine for cemetery. **10 cents per packet.**

**Blue Mixture**—Very rich. **10 cents per packet.**

**Lavender Mixture**—Clear and delicate. **10 cents per packet.**

**Pink Mixture**—Indispensable for cutting. **10 cents per packet.**

**Rose Mixture**—Rich for bedding. **10 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

**MIXED ASTERS**—All colors, **10 cents per packet.**

**Goliath**—A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**The Chrysanthemum Aster**—Another novelty of the late-growing kinds, well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Comet**—In shape they resemble a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. **Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.**

**Mignon**—Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. **Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.**

**Crimson Mixture, Globe Flowered Aster**—This mixture is made from the best large-flowering Globe Aster in the crimson shades so much sought for. Crimson, very dark crimson, dark crimson, and white with blood center, will be found in this mixture. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**New Comet Aster, Waving Ostrich Plume**—A new Aster as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above six varieties for 50 cents.

### VARIOUS ASTERS

**Washington**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Double Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Daybreak Aster**—(Pink.) A most beautiful variety; color a rich, delicate pink, large and double, one of the best sorts for cutting; two feet. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Victoria**—A strain in which the petals curve outward, overlapping like those of a double Dahlia. Plants about eighteen inches high and very free flowering; flowers very brilliant in color. Good for pot culture. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Queen of the Market**—The earliest of all Asters. The fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**ABUTILON**

(Chinese Bell-Flower, or Flowering Maple)

**Prize Mixture**—Seeds saved from a fine assortment producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white, and scarlet. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**ALLEGHENY VINE**

Mountain Fringe, or Adlumia Cirrhosa

This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque: dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**

(Japan, or Boston Ivy)

A hardy perennial climber with glossy green leaves which change to scarlet in the autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**



Antirrhinum

**ANTIRRHINUM**

(Snapdragon)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in the cut-flower market.

**Mixed Tall**—Twenty kinds and colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Dwarf Mixed**—Finest Tom Thumb. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**ASPARAGUS**

**Sprengeri**—(Emerald Feather.) Invaluable as a pot plant, for baskets or for vases. The numerous fronds are frequently four feet long. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Plumosus Nanus**—A fine house plant with delicate, lace-like foliage—more delicate than Ferns. Easily raised from the seed. **Price, 15 cents per packet.**

**BALSAMS**

Balsams such as our grandmothers grew, but wonderfully improved in size and in an endless variety of shades.

**Double-Flowered Spotted Mixed**—Including twelve of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson, flesh, dark purple, scarlet-rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Improved Camellia-Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Double Rose-Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur-yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Carnation Striped Balsam**—A very pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**White**—Large, fine flower. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Purple**—Beautiful shade. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Pink**—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

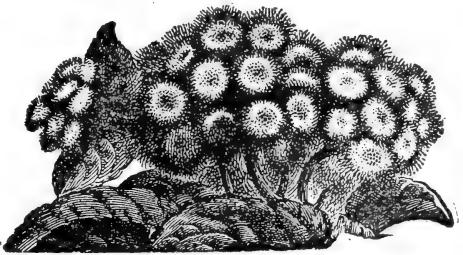
**Scarlet**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Light Lemon**—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**VICTORIA BALSAM**

A distinct variety with large satin-white flowers beautifully spotted and marked with scarlet, a striking and unique variety. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each five varieties of Balsams for 25 cents.



Ageratum

**AGERATUM**

A charming little bedding plant of compact growth, always popular because of its clear blue shades in soft, feathery blooms. We offer a mixture of the best varieties in both blue and white flowering Ageratums. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**AQUILEGIA, or Columbine**

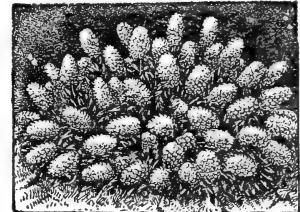
Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to three feet high.

**Double**—All colors mixed. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Single**—All colors mixed. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**SWEET ALYSSUM**

The well-known popular little plant, easy to grow and splendid for edging beds and for hanging baskets. Compact, white blossoms, very sweet. **Price, 5 cents per packet; one-fourth ounce, 15 cents.**



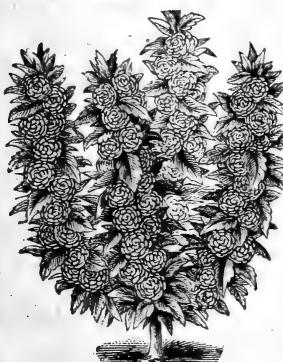
Sweet Alyssum

**BALLOON VINE (Love-in-Puff)**

A rapid-growing annual climber, succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**BROWALLIA**

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole summer; fine for garden beds in summer and pot culture in winter. One and one-half feet. **Fine Mixed, 5 cents per packet.**



Balsams



# CANNAS

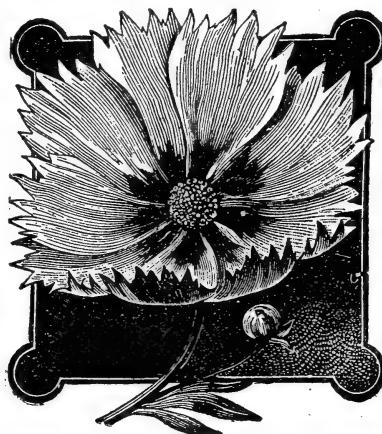
Our own mixture. We gathered these seeds from our field and among the best kinds that are grown and can guarantee every one of them. We are offering them cheap—5 cents per packet.

They vary in height from three feet up. The flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. Canna seed should be soaked in quite warm water before sowing.

**Crozy's Special Large-Flowering Mixed**—This is a very large-flowering strain, of compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower with fern-like leaves. The flowers, of finely-cut butterfly-like form, are of bright canary-yellow, and produced in great profusion. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Calliopsis, or Coreopsis

## CASTOR OIL PLANT or RICINUS

Used for subtropical effects on the lawn or for centers of beds of foliage plants. It grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season. **Zanzibarensis**—Gigantic leaves two to two and one-half feet across. We offer four varieties in mixture; one with light green leaves; another coppery-brown leaves; another brownish-purple leaves; another with bronze leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; one-half ounce, 25 cents.

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, whites, variegated, etc. These sown in spring commence flowering in early summer and continue to bloom until checked by frost. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Marguerite "Snowflake"**—A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut-flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, CRIMSON VELVET**—A rich, dark shade; very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, EXTRA FINE MIXED**—Embracing all the finest colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet of each of the above four varieties Carnations for 30 cents.

## CENTAUREA MARGUERITE

The finest annual introduced in years. Flowers are pure white, three inches across; edges delicately fringed. Beautiful to cut, beautiful to wear, and as fragrant as a Violet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow seven to eight feet in a season, and the first season from the seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted, pea-shaped flowers, one and one-half to two and one-half inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

**Mixed**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CALENDULA

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until late in fall. Make good pot plants for winter. In cream, yellow, orange, maroon and striped.

**Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.



Marguerite Carnations

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Annual)

The annual Chrysanthemums, or painted Daisies, are very easy to raise from seed and bloom freely the first summer. Flowers both double and single, in great variety of colors yellow predominant. Price, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet

## COWSLIP (Primula Veris)

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant, six inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

### (Campanula Media)

Well-known, beautiful, hardy, herbaceous perennial, bearing a great profusion of bell-shaped flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

**Single Mixed**—Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; effective for pot culture; hardy biennials. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Calycanthema**—(Cup and Saucer). This is the finest variety, producing white, blue and rose-colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Canterbury Bells

## CAPSICUM, or CELESTIAL PEPPER

### A Charming Novelty, the Christmas Pepper

This has recently come into great prominence in the large cities as a showy Christmas decoration. The plants grow to a beautiful, bushy shape, covered with glossy green leaves and an abundance of conical fruit about the size of a thimble, ranging in color from a pale green, rich cream and orange shades to a brilliant scarlet when fully ripe. The seed should be sown in the house early in the spring and can either be transplanted to pots or planted outdoors when nights are quite warm. In the early fall take the plants up and pot, as they make fine house plants, being covered all winter with the bright fruits. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Candytuft

## CANDY TUFT

Splendid standard annual, good for bedding, and also for cutting. Many colors, very fragrant.

**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Varieties**—Including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**CELOSIA (Cockscomb)**

Very showy plants, which develop large, velvety combs, which remain the same throughout the summer. Sow the seed thinly in early spring and transplant at least eighteen inches apart.

**Mixed Colors**—Crimson, golden, violet and rose. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**CINERARIA**

**Hybrida Mixed**—An excellent pot plant for the winter months, being of strong, quick growth, very free flowering and blossoming during the winter when flowers are scarce. The individual flowers are Daisy-shaped, in large clusters, and of the richest shades of blue, purple, white, pink and crimson. Seed should be sown early in the spring in boxes and plants grown in pots during the summer for fall and winter blooming. **Price, 15 cents per packet.**



Cockscomb



Clematis

**CLEMATIS**

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters and are very fragrant; the large-flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

**Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**CYPRESS****VINE****(Ipomoea)**

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked, before planting, in lukewarm water. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Cypress Vine



Cobea Scandens

**COBEA SCANDENS**

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc; flowers large and bell-shaped.

**Mixed Colors — Packet, 5 cents.**



Cosmos

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS**

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large, showy blossoms.

**New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—Flowers two and one-half to three inches across, beautifully fringed, resembling Marguerites. Colors, white, rose and crimson. Excellent for cut-flowers. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Cosmos Early Dawn**—A new strain that begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers large, delicately tinted rose color. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Mixed Colors**—All colors, crimson, rose, pale pink and white. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**COLEUS**

Plants with richly-colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials they attain perfection from seed the first season. **Price, fine Hybrids, mixed, 10 cents per packet.**

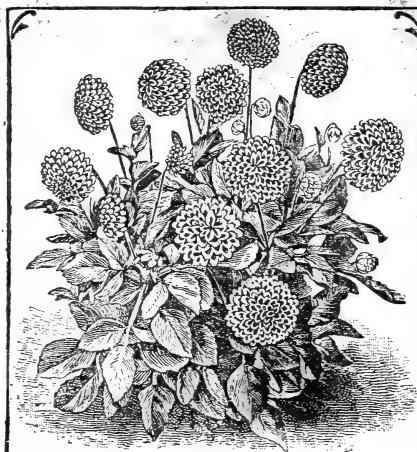
**CYCLAMEN**

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**Persicum** — Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Cyclamen



Dahlia

### DELPHINIUM (See Larkspur) DAHLIA

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Dahlia, Double**—Large flowering, finest mixed. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Striped and Spotted Dahlias**—A mixture of the best large-flowering single Dahlia in splendid assortment of colors, showing stripes and spots of white. Good bloomers and very showy. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

### DIANTHUS

**Sweet Clove Pinks**—Dianthus or Sweet Pinks are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring, and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet-scented blooms.

#### SINGLE ANNUAL SWEET CLOVE PINKS

**Dianthus Nobilis, Royal Pinks**—Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, the petals being undulated and twisted, each petal covering half of the other, and beautifully fringed; the colors vary from white to dark red. Very desirable. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

#### DOUBLE ANNUAL SWEET CLOVE PINKS

**Double Snowball**—A beautiful variety with large, pure white double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Double Imperial Pink**—Very double flowers, full and finely formed, a good range of colors, very bright and showy. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Double Fire Ball**—A beautiful double sort, with fine, full flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson, striking in color. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Our Striped Mixture**—This mixture is made from the varieties that are very double, fringed on the edges and striped in brightly contrasting colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

### HARDY SWEET CLOVE PINKS

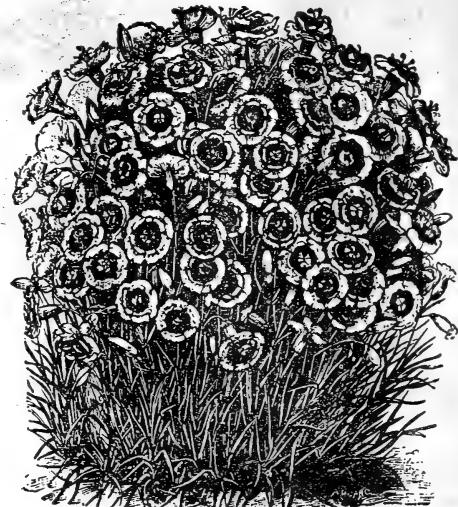
These hardy pinks should be in every garden on account of their delightfully sweet-scented carnation-shaped flowers.

**Pheasant Eye Fringed**—Finely fringed, silvery-white flowers with heavily marked crimson center encircling a white eye. Strong clove-like fragrance. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Double Hardy Mixed**—Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades, from white to deepest crimson. The flowers sometimes come striped or heavily blotched. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Single Hardy Mixed**—Flowers are single, beautiful in color, having strikingly marked eyes in the center and beautifully fringed petals. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any five packets of Sweet Clove Pinks described for 25 cents.



Dianthus

### DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

**(Aristolochia Siphon)**—A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It has large, heart-shaped dark green leaves and small curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

### DUSTY MILLER

**(Silver-Leaved Centaurea)**—A well-known plant having a silver-gray foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Dusty Miller

### BELLIS—DOUBLE DAISY

A hardy perennial free-flowering plant, easily raised from seed. The flowers are very double and full centered on stems about six inches long, ranging in colors from pure white to pink and deep rose. The Daisy succeeds best in a cool, shaded spot and requires the same treatment as a Pansy or Violet. Sow seed early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**Fine Mixed**—In this mixture are all the shades of pink, rose, deep red and white, fine flowering strain—very double and prolific in bloom. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Double Daisy

## EUPHORBIA

**Snow on the Mountain**—Two feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow-white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mexican Fire Plant**—At the top of each stem a cluster of the leaves will be brilliant scarlet, late in the summer, and will remain so all winter if kept in the house. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## EVERLAST- ING FLOWERS

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 5cts.

### FERNS

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best.

**Mixed Varieties**—Price, 15 cents per packet.



Everlastings

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through the shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. Three to five feet high.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## FEVERFEW

This popular plant can easily be grown from seed.

**White**—Price, 5 cents per packet.  
**White, with Yellow Foliage**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## FUCHSIA

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in winter where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, per packet, 15 cents.



Foxglove

## FORGET-ME-NOT, or MYOSOTIS



Myosotis

Pretty little clusters of fine, delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—Blue. Packet, 5 cents.

**Alba**—Pure white. Packet, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not**—Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru)

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## GAIL- LARDIA

### Grandiflora Superba

Splendid new perennial varieties with very large flowers, dark crimson centers marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Gaillardia

## GERANIUMS

Usually blossom scarlet, but may come any color, affording an interesting experiment to the one who tries this mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## GODETIA

An attractive, hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Tender annual climbers, ten to twenty feet. A mixture of Gooseberry, Hercules Club, Japanese Nutmeg and other new varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.



## GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

### (Silk Oak Tree)

A beautiful and graceful fern-like plant, well adapted for the house, as it stands dust, heat and cold. Sow the seeds in shallow box and cover lightly with soil. When plants can be handled pot them and repot when needed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Gourd HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Mammoth Russian**—Enormous flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

## HELIOTROPE

**Regal Mixed**—All shades, including white, lavender and darker shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.



## HIBISCUS

### "SCARLET"

This variety is easily grown from seed, its rich, dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. 10 cents per packet.

## ICE PLANT

### (Mesembryanthemum)

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Helianthus

**IMPATIENS****SULTANI**

The Sultan's Balsam; bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**HOLLY-****HOCK**

**Mixed Colors—** Double, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE****HOLLY-****HOCK**

In separate colors. 10 cents per packet.

**M a m m o t h**  
**Double White.**

**M a m m o t h**  
**Double Yellow.**

**M a m m o t h**  
**Double Bright**  
**Pink.**

**M a m m o t h**  
**Double Dark Ma-**  
**roon.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of these four colors, for 30 cents.



Hollyhock

**KOCHIA SCOPARIA**

This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round, ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIA**

Perennial or everlasting Pea. All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LEMON VERBENA**

A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LOVE IN MIST**

(*Nigella*)—A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; one foot.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LANTANA (Finest Mixed)**

Well-known plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer. Price 6 cents per packet.



Lantana



Lobelia



Lobelia

**LAVENDER**

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LOBELIAS**

These popular dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging baskets in summer and for pot culture in winter. Light blue, dark blue and white mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LARKSPUR**

**Giant Hyacinth-Flowered**—New from Germany. Mixed. All colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long, very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NEW LARKSPUR**

(**Red Ridinghood**)—A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine, borne in tall spikes. Try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Larkspur

**MARIGOLD**

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

**African Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**French Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Marigold



Japanese Morning Glories

### GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORN- ING GLORIES

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the fines *Gloxinias*. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

### TALL MORNING GLORIES

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

### MIGNONETTE

**sweet Mignonette**—(*Reseda Odorata*.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Mignonette Matchet**—Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

### MUSK

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Mignonette

### PERIWINKLE, or VINCA

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers one and one-half inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. One and one-half feet.

**Fine Mixed**—**Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Portulaca

### Portulaca

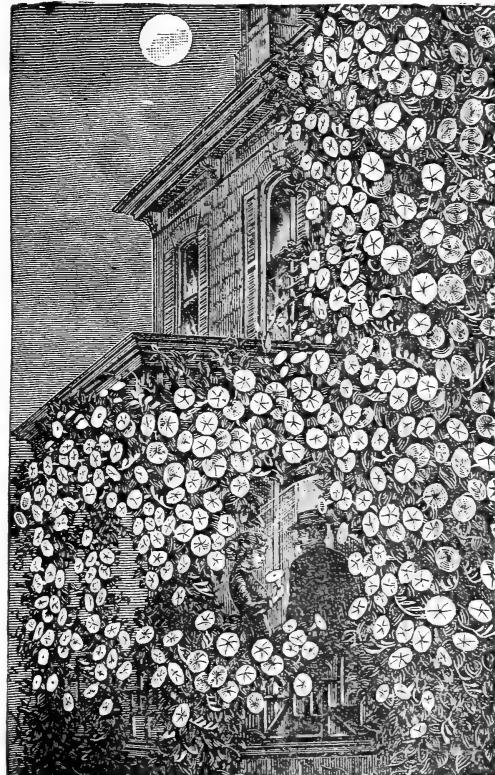
There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half hardy annual.

**Double Mixed**—All colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Single Mixed**—All colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### SWEET CLOVE PINKS

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant Carnation-like flowers; very satisfactory. **Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Moon Flower

### MOON FLOWER

Splendid rapid-growing climbers; large-leaved, with great white flowers opening in the evening. Fragrant as Lilies. Good for front verandas.

**White Moon Flower**—**Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Light Blue Moon Flower**—**Price, 5 cents per packet.**

### PEONY

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large, double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors**—**Price, 10 cents per packet.**

### PERENNIAL PEA

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good, long stems. **Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.**

# SOME BEAUTIFUL NASTURTIUMS

## New Climbing Mme. Gunther's Hybrids

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. **Large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00 postpaid.**



Nasturtiums

## Our Superfine Mixture of TALL NASTURTIUMS

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. **Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents.**

## TALL or CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbors; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

**Orange**—A deep shade. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**  
**Scarlet**—Very bright. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**  
**Pearl**—Cream white. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**  
**Rose**—A lovely deep shade. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Sunlight**—Bright yellow. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Tall Nasturtiums, Mixed**—Many colors. **Pound, 80 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 5 cents, postpaid.**

## "Special" Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums

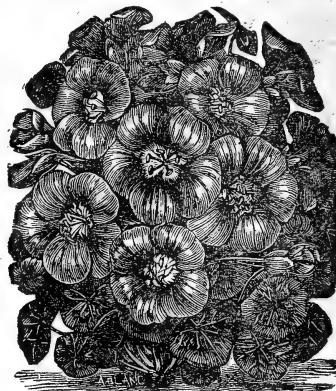
This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. **Price, large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 35 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.**

## CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom, one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive. **Dwarf Chameleon—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;**  
**Tall Chameleon—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.**

## Trailing Nasturtium "TOM POUCE"

This is a very distinct type. The foliage, flowers and habit of the plants differ from all other Nasturtiums. The vines grow only two feet long, with no tendency to climb. The leaves are leathery and dark green. The flowers are smaller than those of ordinary Nasturtiums, but are borne in greatest profusion. The colors are yellow with citron blotches, scarlet, and orange blotched red. They are peculiarly adapted as trailers for vases, window boxes, hanging baskets, rock work, embankments, etc. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Nasturtiums

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS

### Dwarf or Bedding Varieties

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

**Beauty**—Yellow, with scarlet veining. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Scarlet**—Scarlet-orange. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**  
**Empress of India**—Dwarf, compact growth with large purplish-green leaves; flowers of a dark, rich, salmon-scarlet. **Packet 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Golden King**—Rich, glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Pearl**—Creamy-white. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. **Pound, \$1.25; one-fourth pound, 35 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 5 cents, postpaid.**

One packet each of the above ten named kinds of Nasturtiums for 25 cents.

## PRIMOSSES

### Fringed Chinese Primrose

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of winter blooming pot plants.

**Alba Magnifica**—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

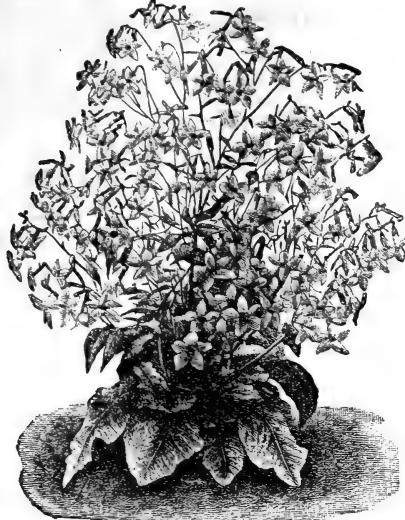
**Chiswick Red**—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Striped**—White, striped with rose. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Choicest Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Packet, 8 cents.**



Primrose



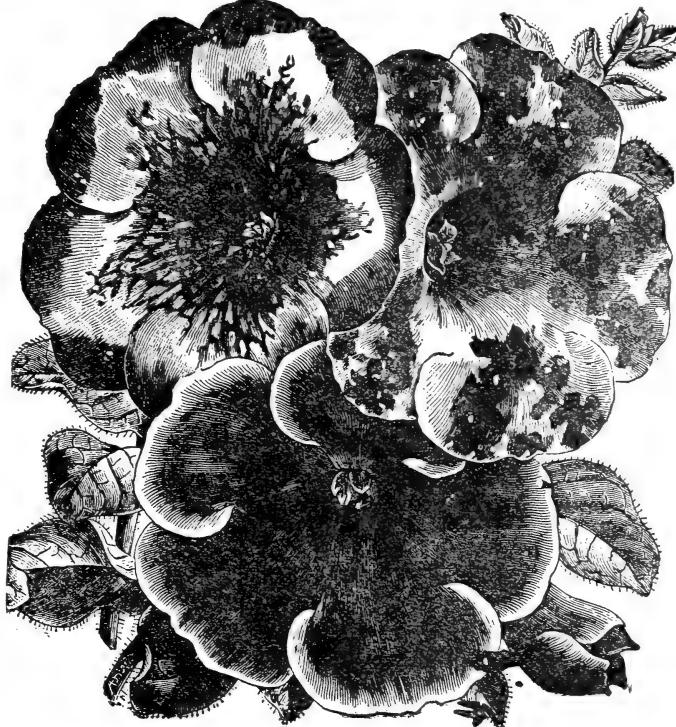
Nicotiana Sanderae

**NICOTIANA SANDERAE**

(Carmine Tuberose-Flowered Tobacco.)

Bushy, much-branched plants two feet high, the whole plant laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with handsome carmine-red fragrant blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant, having a short, stout tube; they do not close up in the daytime, but remain open all day; the fragrance is delightfully delicious. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**Nicotiana Affinis**—Very fragrant white flowers. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**



Petunias



'Phlox'

**PHLOX**

**Starred and Fringed Phlox**—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges or the petals. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large-flowering Phlox that is remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers. All colors mixed. **Price, 5 cts. per packet.**

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA**  
Or Large-Flowered Section

These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and more compact growth.

**Alba**—Pure white; very large. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Rosea**—Rose colored; large white eye.

**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Coccinea**—Rich, brilliant scarlet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Grandiflora**—Choice mixed; all colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**STAR-SHAPED PHLOX**

**Star of Quedlinburgh**—Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white. Choice mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**HARDY PHLOX**

**Phlox Decussata**—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. **Packet, 6 cents.**



Star of Quedlinburgh

**PETUNIAS**

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Hardy annuals; one and one-half feet.

**SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS**

**Giants of California**—Gigantic flowers often five inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Good Mixed**—Many colors. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Double Striped and Blotched**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**Snowdrift Petunia**—A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Crimson Velvet Petunia**—Flowers of a very rich, dark velvety-crimson, large and handsome. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN**

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful—interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." **Ounce, 25 cents; one-quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50; packet, 10 cents.**

**SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEED**

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut-flowers throughout the entire season. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## PANSIES



Pansy Bloom

The most gorgeous Pansies can be very easily raised from seed, and nothing can be finer for early bedding or cost less. Sow the seed in late winter, while the weather is still cold, in boxes in the house, in good garden soil, covering very lightly with fine powdered soil. Keep in a cool spot and do not force them on too fast, as they make stronger plants if they grow slowly. Transplant when an inch high in other boxes or pots and set in the garden in a cool shaded spot early in the spring, shading the young plants from the hot sun when first planted.

## CHOICEST PANSY SEED

**The Beautiful Rainbow Mixture**—Largest, most handsome, and most varied of all Pansy mixtures. All the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant-flowered type. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Fire-Brand Mixture**—There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red-flowered Pansies. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



Pansy Plant

## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS

**King of the Blacks**—Rich as black velvet.

**Pure White**—Very delicate and sweet.

**Clear Yellow**—A most pleasing shade.

**Red**—Generally rich copper-colored.

**Light Blue**—Delicate azure.

Each Variety 5 cents per Packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—Five Varieties as above for 20 cents.

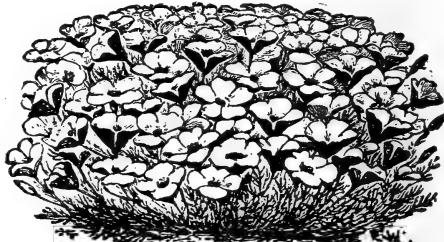
## POPPIES

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Fairy Blush**—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathered ball, overcast with a rosy shade. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Carnation Flowered**—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Poppies

**Double Peony-Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large, double flowers of all colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Golden Gate Poppies, California Poppies**—Hardy plants, bearing a profusion of richly-colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom. Every color and combination of color. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## SPECIAL POPPY MIXTURE

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## ICELAND POPPIES

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## PASSION FLOWER

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed. Flowers are most intricate in form, either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## HARDY PRIMROSE

**Veris**—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Vulgaris**—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**Auricula**—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. **Packet, 6 cents.**

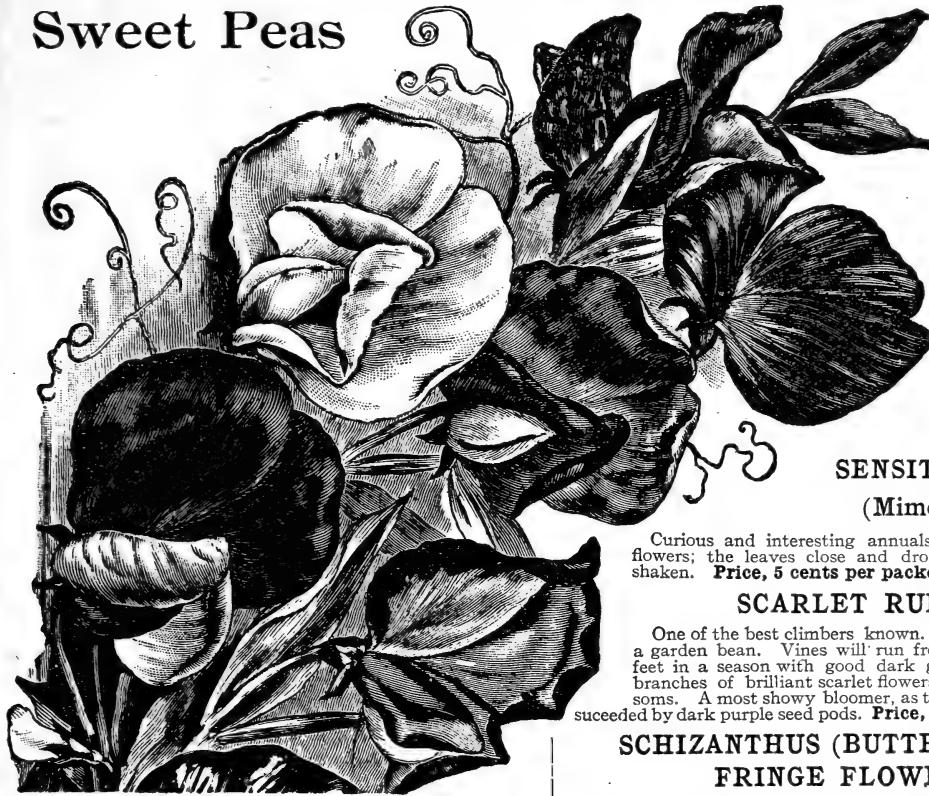
## PRIMULA OBCONICA

Primula Obconica is as near an ever-blooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Primula Obconica

# Sweet Peas



Sweet Peas

There is no flower grown that is more popular or that is more admired by all than the Sweet Pea, with its dainty colors and delicate perfume. For cutting, for bouquets, vases, corsage and buttonhole wear, no flower except the Rose can compare with them. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and when well up given brush or strings to support them. They commence to bloom early, and if the flowers are picked as soon as they fade will continue all summer. The following list has been carefully selected, and will be found to cover the entire range of colors and shades, all of them being of the large-flowering type and of good form and substance.

## OWN MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

A splendid mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors; fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 20 cents per quarter pound; 40 cents per pound.

## ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

Very best, largest-flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 50 cents per pound.

## CHOICEST NAMED SWEET PEAS

**Apple Blossom**—Very large blush-pink and silver-white.  
**Blanche Burpee**—Snowy white, extra long stems.

**Stella Morse**—Apricot, richly tinted, like Sunset Rose.

**Navy Blue**—A rich navy blue; exceedingly beautiful.

**Lovely**—A soft shell-pink; all that the name implies.

**Lady Hamilton**—Clear lavender; large flowers.

**Mrs. Dugdale**—Glowing carmine; a magnificent sort.

**Othello**—Deep maroon, velvety dark shade.

**Gorgeous**—Salmon-orange, with coppery shadings.

**America**—White ground with clear red stripes.

**Sunproof Salopian**—Finest scarlet known.

**Brilliant**—Crimson and scarlet.

**Emily Henderson**—The standard white.

**Captain of the Blues**—Clear porcelain blue.

**Gaiety**—Red and white striped.

**Mrs. Eckford**—Delicate primrose-yellow.

**Her Majesty**—Soft, clear rose.

**Gray Friar**—Mauve and lavender.

**Sanguinea**—Scarlet; very fine.

**Stanley**—Dark maroon; self colored.

**Venus**—Buff with salmon markings.

Each of the above varieties, 5 cents per packet; 8 cents per ounce.

## SUN-FLOWERS (*Helianthus*)

These plants grow in clumps or borders, are extremely showy on lawns, and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

**Mixed varieties**  
—Single, double, pompon and chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SENSITIVE PLANT

(*Mimosa Pudica*)

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCARLET RUNNER

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCHIZANTHUS (BUTTERFLY, or FRINGE FLOWER)

The Schizanthus has been called the "poor man's orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown out of doors in spring where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 5 cents per packet.

## SWEET WILLIAM

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet. Hardy perennial.

**Fine Mixed Single**—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

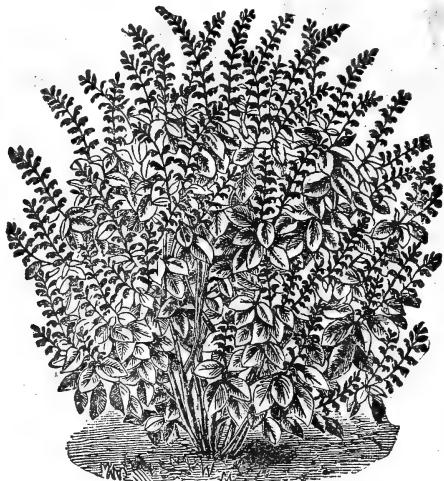
**Double-Flowering, Finest Mixed**—From a splendid collection. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SALVIA

**Splendens**—Large scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.



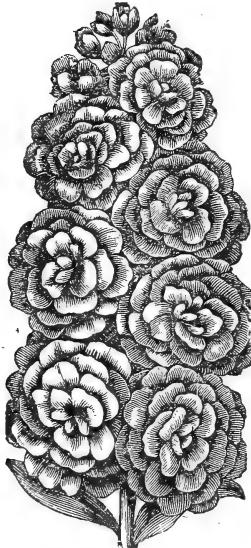
Schizanthus



Salvia (For description see page 85.)

**RED HOT POKER (Tritoma)**

Splendid hardy perennial plants for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**

Ten-Weeks Stock.

**SMILAX**

A very beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted tender perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Smilax

**SINGLE VIOLETS**

Easy to raise and charmingly fragrant. Treat as you would Pansies. **Price, mixed colors, white and purple, 10 cents per packet.**

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places; makes a very ornamental house plant. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



Verbena

**VERBENA**

Easy of culture and sure to bloom in a great variety of colors. **Hybrid Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.**

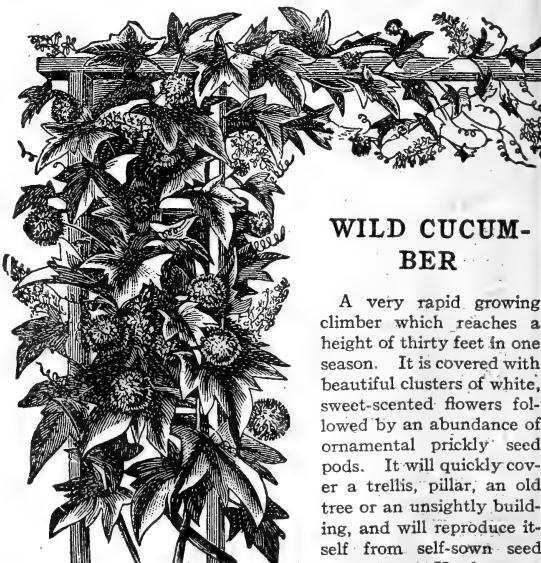
**Scarlet Defiance**—Brilliant scarlet, very fine seeds saved from selected plants. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



Wall Flower

**WALL FLOWER**

Exquisitely fragrant, long spikes of single or double flowers. **Single, large-flowering, mixed, packet, 5 cents; double large-flowering, mixed, packet, 6 cents.**

**WILD CUCUMBER**

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of thirty feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white, sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building, and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Wild Cucumber

## ZINNIAS



ZINNIAS

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted with only the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

**Choice Double Mixed—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.**

**Henderson's Zebra—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Crested and Curled—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Mammoth—Scarlet, striped with gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## DOLICHOS

(Hyacinth Bean)

**Price, 10 Cents per Packet**

**Daylight**—This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. Spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage.

**Darkness**—This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The flower spikes are large and long, and are thickly set with pea-like flowers of a deep reddish-violet or lavender-purple.

## Our Gilt-Edge Flower Collection

**SIX PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS**

**1. Sweet Alyssum**—(Little Gem.) Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short, low growth, and covered with small, double, very sweet-scented white flowers.

**2. Petunia, Veined Varieties Mixed**—Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson.

**3. Gilt Edge Pansies**—Of the very best gold edged and blotched strains, imported from the largest German growers.

**4. Mammoth Verbenas**—Verbenas are very free-flowering, low-growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes.

**5. Feather Ball Poppies**—The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy-pink. Most charming.

**6. Dahlias (Single and Double)**—Colors are striking. Only the finest varieties are used in this, and the mixture is superior.

## STOKESIA CYANEA

(Stokes Aster, or Cornflower Aster)

This is a new, rare and beautiful hardy perennial. It is easily raised from seed, and will flower the first year if sown early. The plant grows about twenty-four inches high, each bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. Single blossoms sometimes measure as much as four or five inches across. The center of the flower is of a soft, downy appearance, and the silky petals are deeply fringed. The flowers are truly exquisite in color and shape. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border, and indispensable for cutting. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## Schmidt & Botley's FIFTY-CENT FLOWER GARDEN

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties, and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

1. Sweet Pea—A big packet.
2. Larkspur—Beautiful purple.
3. Alyssum—Very sweet.
4. Stocks—All shades.
5. Dianthus—Clove scented.
6. Cosmos—Mammoth blooms.
7. Mignonette—Sweetest scented.
8. Morning Glory—A large packet.
9. Aster—Largest flowering.
10. Nasturtiums—Rich shades.
11. Phlox—Brightest colors.
12. Poppy—Very showy.
13. Petunia—Best mixed.
14. Gaillardias—All shades.
15. Pansy—Mammoth flowered.
16. Zinnias—Giant flowered.
17. Candytuft—Every shade.
18. Sweet William—Richest colors.
19. Centaurea—Largest flowered.
20. Verbena—Mammoth flowered.

**TWENTY PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS**

## Sure-to-Bloom Collection

**Four Large Packets for 10 Cents.**

1. Petunia—Best mixed.
2. Zinnia—Mammoth flowered.
3. Alyssum—Very sweet.
4. Poppy—Double and single, all colors.

## SPECIAL 25-CENT COLLECTION OF

## Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

All hardy plants, which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring and summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For twenty-five cents we will send one full-sized packet each of the following ten perennials:

- Anemone—Fine for bouquets.
- Aquilegia—Best Double Mixed.
- Campanula—Canterbury Bells.
- Delphinium—Perennial Larkspur.
- Gaillardia—Many brilliant colors.
- Hollyhock—Mixed colors.
- Perennial Aster—Single-flowering, mixed.
- Peonies—Double Chinese, mixed.
- Sweet William—Makes fine display.
- Violets—Many fine varieties.

## Ten Varieties of Climbing Vines

**FOR 25 CENTS**

Just what you need for covering old fences, arbors, verandas, etc., and for hiding unsightly places. They are rapid climbers, and at the same time produce a constant display of showy flowers. For description see regular list.

Balloon Vine	Cypress Vine
Cobea Scandens	Ornamental Gourds
Tall Nasturtiums	Lathyrus

Maurandya
Morning Glories
Japanese Hop
Wild Cucumber

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. **Price, quart, 30 cents, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. (about 1 peck), \$1.50; 20 lbs., \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.**

# VEGETABLE SEED DEPARTMENT

## SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST TESTED VARIETIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

The seeds we offer are of the very best tested varieties and the choice of all the various sorts now grown. We give good measure and all seeds, except where noted, are sent postpaid. Fresh, reliable seeds are always the most economical in the end, as they bring best results.



### ASPARAGUS

Sow in early spring in drills two inches deep and one foot apart between rows. After the plants are one or two years old transplant them into permanent beds. Set them fifteen inches apart each way and cover four inches deep. Manure plentifully each fall, to be forked in very early in the spring, after which sow on a good dressing of salt. One ounce to fifty feet of drill.

**Palmetto**—The very best garden variety. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close round

heads. They are extra quick growing, very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 20 cents per quarter pound.

### BUSH OR SNAP BEANS

Bush Beans may be had in fine condition throughout the season by planting at intervals of two weeks, from the beginning of May until the middle of August; they should be planted in drills three feet apart and one inch deep.

**Giant Stringless Green-Pod**—For either the market or home garden, no other green-podded Bean is so satisfactory, while by frequent plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, all seedsmen and planters now agree that Giant Stringless Green-Pod is absolutely unequalled. Price, 5 cents per packet of seventy-five seeds; 25 cents per pint, postpaid; 20 cents per pint, by express.

**Kidney Wax**—Pods rather flat, four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden-yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. A fine, well-known, standard variety, absolutely rust proof. Price, 5 cents per packet of seventy-five seeds; 25 cents per pint, postpaid; 20 cents per pint, by express.



**Golden Wax.**

### DWARF LIMA

The Dwarf Lima Beans are as large as Pole Lima, strictly dwarf, come true from seed; stout growth, always erect, branches vigorously bearing and large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known Pole Limas. Price, 5 cents per packet of thirty seeds; 25 cents per pint, postpaid, or 20 cents per pint, by express.

### POLE BEANS

**Old Homestead** or **Kentucky Wonder**—This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the Southern Prolific. The pods, usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. Price, 5 cents per packet of fifty seeds; 25 cents per pint, postpaid, 20 cents per pint, by express.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

**Challenger Lima**—Standard large pod Lima Beans of the largest size, very prolific bearer. Price, 5 cents per packet of twenty-five seeds; 25 cents per pint, postpaid; 20 cents per pint, by express.

**King of the Garden Lima**—A strong grower and uniformly large podded. In good soil the pods will run from five to seven inches in length, and frequently contain five to six very large beans. These Beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet of twenty-five seeds; 30 cents per pint, postpaid; 25 cents per pint, by express.

### LAZY WIFE (Pole)

The pods are produced in great abundance and measure from six to eight inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are unsurpassed in all stages. Each pod contains six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. This is an excellent Bean and is sure to give satisfaction. Price, 5 cents per packet of twenty-five seeds; 20 cents per pint; 15 cents per pint by express.

### BEETS

**Crosby's Egyptian**—A carefully-selected strain of Egyptian, as early as the original, but larger, thicker, smoother, and of better quality. Flesh deep blood-red. It is a rapid grower, attaining a usable size quicker than any other variety, and does not become woody with age. One-half ounce, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip**—A standard sort, ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip; fine for forcing and for first early crop out of doors. Roots rich, dark crimson, with very small tap roots; flesh dark blood-red, zoned with lighter shade; crisp, sweet and tender when young. One-half ounce, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

**Eclipse**—Earliest of all, perfectly round, blood-red, very rich and tender. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.



**Eclipse.**

**Long, Smooth, Blood-Red**—Tops large, with good-sized, long roots, tapering, and growing even with the surface; dark red; flesh very sweet and tender, remaining so when kept till spring. A popular winter sort. One-half ounce, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**Sugar Beets for the Table**—Although Sugar Beets are grown principally for sugar-making and for stock-feeding, they are very desirable for table use, being more tender, sweeter, and of better flavor than any of the sorts grown especially for that purpose. Every one who has a small garden should try them. One-half ounce, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**EGG PLANT****One Ounce Produces About 1,000 Plants.**

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in the spring in hotbeds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower boxes in the house.

**Fordhook Improved Spineless**—This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard variety for market. Large purple fruits with smooth, glossy skin. Price, 10 cents per packet; 75 cents per ounce,

**Endive—White Curled.****ENDIVE**

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

**White Curled**—This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden-yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**LETTUCE**

Lettuce is the most popular of all salads; requires a good, rich soil. For very early Lettuce sow in hotbeds and transplant as soon as ground can be worked. For winter use, sow in hotbeds in September. One ounce will sow 100 square feet.

**Grand Rapids**—This variety does not form heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in many markets during the winter. It is useful also for outdoor planting during the spring and fall. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Lettuce—Grand Rapids.**

Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Wonderful**—A new crisp-head Lettuce, delicately flavored, bright green leaves; fine, compact head; inner leaves blanched; splendid for general use. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**GOURDS**

**Dipper**—For straight handles grow on a trellis. Price, per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**KOHL-RABI**

Kohl-Rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground.

**Early White Vienna**—Best variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**MUSTARD**—Packet, 3 Cents

**Black or Brown**—Ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

**White**—Best for salad or culinary purposes. Price, ounce, 10c; one-quarter pound, 20c; pound, 40c.

**MELON, MUSK****One Ounce Will Plant About Eighty Hills; Two to Three Pounds for an Acre.**

Melons should be planted on a rather light, rich, sandy loam. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground. Make hills about six feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well composted manure; press it down and cover it with earth. Upon each hill plant six to twelve seeds about half an inch deep. When up, and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants.

**Netted Gem or Rocky Ford Cantelope**—The finest small-fruited melon in cultivation. Round fruit, deeply netted, very sweet. Flesh light green and luscious flavor. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**Emerald Gem**—An excellent smooth-skinned variety with deep salmon-pink flesh and most luscious flavor; very fine. Price, 10c per packet; 10c per ounce.

**Golden Eagle**—Large oval golden fruit with rich, sweet salmon-colored flesh. Golden Eagle is particularly desirable for heavy soils and the home garden, as it is a "sure cropper." Price, 10 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Paul Rose**—Fruits nearly round, thick fleshed, with thin, rough skin, and very small seed cavity. Flesh is deep salmon-color and flavor unusually fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**OKRA, or GUMBO**

seed in soups. Price, 5c packet; 10c ounce.

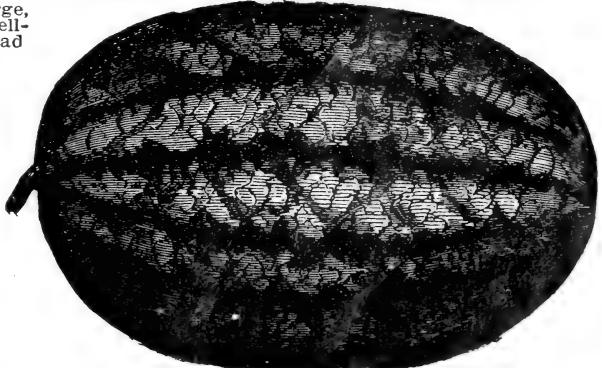
**WATERMELON****One ounce will plant about thirty hills; four to five pounds for one acre.**

Plant in hills as directed for Muskmelons, and treat in all respects the same, except that the hills should be eight to ten feet apart.

**Sweetheart**—Heavy large fruits of oval or round form, skin pale green with distinct netted lines of a darker shade. The solid flesh is a rich, deep red, crisp and melting. Its luscious quality has made it a favorite in the leading markets. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 85 cents.

**Kleckley's Sweets**—Acknowledged the sweetest Watermelon ever grown. Fruits large, long and heavy; rind thin and tender; flesh deep red, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

**Dixie**—This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; one-quarter pound, 25c.

**Sweetheart.**

**ONIONS**

For a good crop the ground should be heavily dressed with well-rotted manure, and plowed a moderate depth, taking a narrow furrow in order to more thoroughly mix the manure with the soil; if possible, the plowing should be done in the fall. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, harrow it thoroughly and make as fine and level as possible; sow thinly in drills one-fourth of an inch deep and fourteen inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds, but do not ridge up to the growing bulbs. One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill, four to five pounds per acre.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—A standard variety of excellent flavor; fine keeping qualities; forming fine, large, firm bulbs. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.**

**White Silver Skin**—Standard white variety; good sized bulbs of excellent keeping qualities. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.**

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—Mild, sweet flavored; firm, fine shape and splendid for market use. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Mammoth Prize-Taker**—Genuine seed of this variety produces the handsomest, largest Yellow Globe Onion in the list. Our seed we have specially grown for us. Our American grown seed produces bulbs enormous in size, and the yield per acre is larger than that of any other variety. While not so good a keeper as our Yellow Danvers, it is a valuable sort for immediate or early fall use. The skin is of a rich yellow straw color; flesh white, sweet, mild, and tender. Very attractive when crated, as generally sold. Early. It readily brings double the price of other sorts. **One quarter ounce, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

**PARSLEY**

**Dark Moss Curled**—The leaves are of an extra green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity can be gathered in a short time. **Price, 5c per pkt; 10c per oz.**



**Pepper—Ruby King.**

**PEPPER**—**Packet, 3 cents**

**Cayenne Long Red**—Bright red; productive. **Price, ounce, 25 cents.**

**Coral Gem**—Each plant looks like a bouquet. **Price, ounce, 35 cents.**

**Ruby King**—Beautiful bright red; large; mild. **Price, ounce, 25 cents.**

**Spanish Monstrous**—Very large French sort. **Price, ounce, 25 cents.**

**Sweet Mountain**—Mild flavor; very large. **Price, ounce, 25 cents.**

**PEAS**

**Extra Early**—A very prolific bearing Pea, the earliest variety yet grown; vine medium high; peas much wrinkled; very sweet and tender. **Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint, postpaid.**

**American Wonder**—(Dwarf.) A standard, very early Pea, bearing abundant crop of finely flavored, wrinkled peas. **Packet, 10c; pint, 20c, postpaid.**

**Telephone**—A great favorite because of the extra large, very tender, sweet flavored peas. A main crop variety of dwarf habit. **Packet, 10c; pint, 20c.**

**Champion of England**—One of the best late Peas for the market gardener or private garden, superior flavor, exceedingly productive. Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best-flavored Peas grown, and very productive. Height, four or five feet; seed whitish-green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, and the best of its season either for the amateur or market gardener. **One-quarter pint, 7c; pint, 25c; quart, 45c.**

**RHUBARB—Pie Plant or Wine Plant**

Cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome, and should be grown in every garden. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed.

**Myatt's Victoria**—The most popular variety. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; two ounces, 25 cents; one-quarter pound, 40 cents.**

**SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER**

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a slim Parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

**Sandwich Island Mammoth**—Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**SPINACH**

**Victoria**—Improved, long standing; broad, thick leaves. **Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**TURNIP**

**Early Red or Purple Top**—Standard for general use; firm and good flavored. **Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.**

**Red Top White Globe**—An unexcelled table variety of finest flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

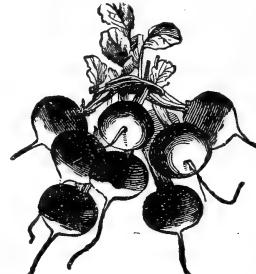
**RADISHES**

To secure Radishes with crisp, tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich, loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size. Frequent planting should be made so that a supply may be had always of fresh, tender Radishes for table use.

**Earliest Scarlet Button**  
—Ready twenty days after sowing; scarlet, tender and mild. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Icicle**—Long, slender, silver-white; fine flavored, very tender and never woody. Excellent for middle planting. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.**

**Early Long Scarlet**—The standard early sort, being ready for use in about twenty-five days. Long, slender and handsomely colored. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**



**Scarlet Button.**

**Celestial or White Chinese**—(Late.) The best for autumn; grows to an immense size; flesh crisp, mild and juicy. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**SQUASH**

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop**—Extra large, very tender, fine flavored, and an abundant bearer. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.**

**Giant Summer Crookneck**—Extra long fruits, deep golden-yellow; rich flavor, fine flesh. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Hubbard**—The old standard, always to be relied upon. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.**

**TOMATOES**

For very early fruit the seed should be sown in a hotbed about the first week in March in drills five inches apart and half an inch deep. Later sowings may be made until the last of April. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started in a shallow box or flower pot and placing in a window in the house.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Large, smooth, purplish-pink, thick flesh; regular form. A fine Tomato for all purposes. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.**

**Stone**—Solid flesh, scarlet colored, globe shaped and a most excellent keeper. **Price, 5c per pkt.; 20c per oz.**

**Honor Bright**—Apple shaped, very meaty, bright scarlet and strong; abundant bearer. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.**

**Ponderosa**—Largest fruited Tomato grown; purple in color, enormous in size; unsurpassed for canning. **Packet, 10c; one-half ounce, 25c; ounce, 40c.**

**Red Pear-Shaped**—This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red Tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

**PUMPKIN**

**Golden Oblong**—Flesh light golden; flavor very fine; fruit large and an excellent keeper for winter. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Winter Luxury**—The best keeper known; fruit medium size; color deep russet; flavor very rich; flesh fine and firm. **Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce.**

**SWEET, MEDICINAL AND POT HERBS**  
**FIVE CENTS PER PACKET**

**Anise, Balm, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Sage, Thyme.**

**CABBAGE**

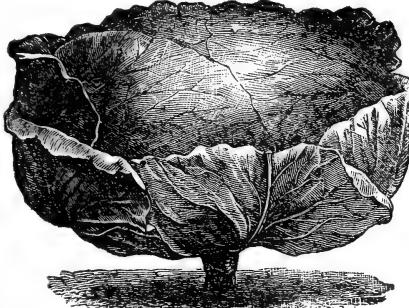
The ground must be highly manured, deeply dug or plowed and thoroughly worked to insure good, full-sized heads. A heavy, moist and fresh loam is the most suitable. Sow early in the spring in hotbed, or later in open ground. Plant out eighteen inches or two feet apart. Late varieties are usually sown by the middle of May, and the plants set out in July, in rows three feet apart, and two feet apart in the rows. One ounce will produce three thousand plants.

**Selected Early Jersey Wakefield**—The Early Wakefield is the standard early cabbage in all the Northern markets, a larger acreage of it being planted than of all the other early sorts combined. It is the hardest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most Northern gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their first crop. A fine, solid, pointed head. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Early Drumhead**—The earliest of all large cabbage, being nearly as early and fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. They are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Late Flat Dutch**—(Late) This is the finest late variety on the market for fall and winter use; heads hard and solid, large and heavy. Very popular with Germans for kraut. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per oz.

**The True Danish Ball-head Cabbage**—It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.



Late Flat Dutch

**CARROTS**  
The Carrot, like other root crops, flourishes best in a well-enriched sandy soil, deeply tilled, and if plowed the fall before, all the better. Sow early in spring in drills fifteen to eighteen inches apart, finally thinning plants to three or four inches; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding; if neglected, the young plants are easily smothered, and the crop is lost.

**Danvers Half Long Orange**—Rich dark orange-colored roots. Ounce, 8 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

**Early Forcing**—Best for early and late crops and frames. Ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**CAULIFLOWER**

**Extra Early Paris**—Very early; good forcing. Packet, 5 cents; one-half ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; one-half ounce, 60 cents; ounce, \$1.00.

**Improved Early Snowball**—The best Cauliflower known for the market gardener or for private use. A week earlier than any other variety, is more dwarf in habit; the head is large and a sure cropper. Packet, 10 cents; one-fourth ounce, 75 cents; one-half ounce, \$1.25; ounce, \$2.25.

**SWEET CORN**

Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as is it liable to rot if planted in cold, wet soil. It is a good plan to plant at intervals of two weeks until July; you will thereby have corn to use from July until October.

**CORN**

	Pkt.	Pt.	Oz.
<b>White Corey</b> —Extra early	8c	20c	35c
<b>Extra Early Crosby Sugar</b> —This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination	8c	20c	35c
<b>Country Gentleman</b> —Matures a little before Evergreen	8c	20c	40c
<b>Stowell's Evergreen</b> —Best for late use	8c	20c	40c

**POPCORN**

**Queen's Golden**—It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch; exceedingly tender when popped. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**Silver Lace**—A single kernel will produce three to four stalks, handsome ears, six inches long with sixteen rows of smooth, metallic-white grains. Packet, 5 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**CELERY**

**One ounce will sow a bed of Nine Square Yards and produce about 2,500 plants.**

Celery is generally known by Cabbages, Onions, Peas, etc. in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows three feet apart and about six inches between plants in the row.

**Golden Self-Blanching**

A fine solid variety on the style of White Plume, except that it is golden-yellow where the Plume is white. It is of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavy ribbed stocks, which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Giant Pascal**—Easily blanched and fine keeping sort of superior flavor and quality. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents.

**Improved White Plume**

Very earliest, and the handsomest Celery in the market. The tops, being naturally almost white, require little blanching. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents.

**CUCUMBER**

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, loamy soil. As soon as the weather becomes warm and settled, plant in hills four to six feet apart each way, with ten to twelve seeds in a hill; cover one-half inch deep. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill.

**Long Green Turkey**—The largest long green variety grown. Splendid fruit, smooth and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Early Cluster**—This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size and rich, dark green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness, it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Price packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 35 cents.

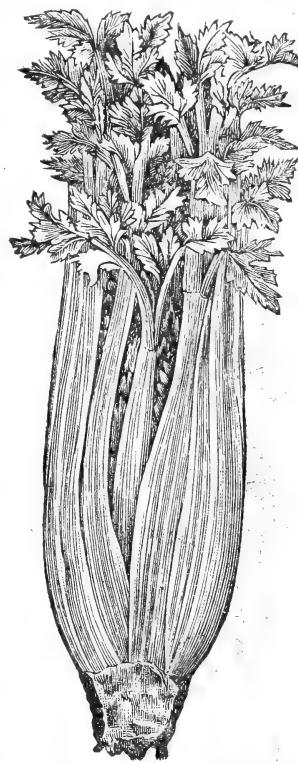
**Improved Early White Spine**—A very fine, prolific early strain, producing great numbers of quite large, smooth fruits. While specially selected with a view of growing under glass during the winter and spring months, it is equally desirable as a garden or market variety planted in the open ground. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 30 cents.

**PARSNIP.**

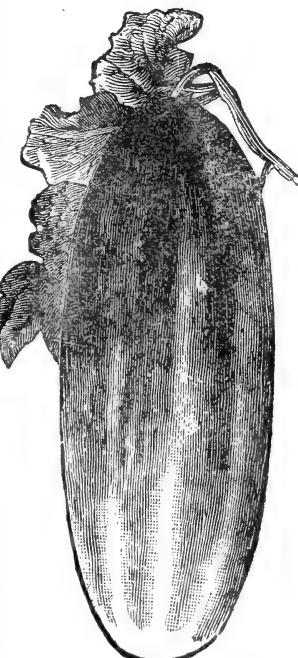
One ounce will sow two hundred feet of drill; five pounds for one acre. Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit, in drills fifteen inches deep, covering half an inch deep.

**Large Sugar, or Hollow Crown**—Best variety; roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary, and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Improved Guernsey**—Roots broad at shoulder; free from small rootlets; skin smooth; flesh fine and rich, without any core. Price, packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.



Improved White Plume



Improved Early White Spine

# CHOICE NEW FRUITS AND NOVELTIES

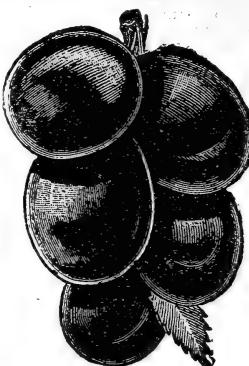
Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow it should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. **All fruits must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated.** When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by the purchaser, but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouse, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep Fruit Orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders—Fruits will not be shipped with other

plants. Prices on Fruits are placed very low, and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 and 1,000 will be given on application.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. **Price 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid**



Dwarf Rocky Mountain  
Cherry.

## BUFFALO FERRY

A hardy shrub from the West, bearing beautiful berries about the size of Morello cherries. Good for pies and to eat out of hand. A nice bush for the garden. **Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.**

## THE LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds soft and few. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries. **Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED DWARF JUNEBERRY

A good substitute for the large, or Swamp, Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich subacid. Excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. **Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.**

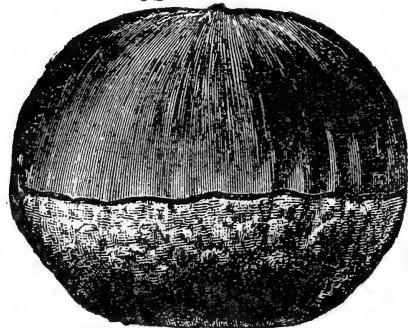
## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

**Improved Dwarf**—From the mountains of Colorado; hardy as a Wyoming Sage bush. With its deep green willow-like leaves, mass of pure white flowers in spring and a load of fruit in summer, it is well worth cultivation for an ornamental shrub. Makes a bush four or five feet high, usually fruiting in two years, producing large quantities of jet-black fruit about the size of English Morello, and ripening after all other Cherries are gone. **Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.**

## OUR BARGAIN NOVELTY COLLECTION.

We will send postpaid as a Special Introduction Offer. One plant Logan Berry, One plant Imp. Dwarf Juneberry, One plant Japanese Wineberry, One plant Logan Berry, One plant Rocky Mountain Cherry, all for 50 cents, postpaid, or will send three plants of each for \$1.00; eight plants of each for \$2.00, postpaid.

## CHESTNUT, SPANISH



Chestnut, Giant

Very distinct from all other Chestnuts. Productive, usually producing nuts when two or three years old. Nuts of large size and fine to eat. Just the thing to plant on the lawn or in the garden. **Small size, by mail, 25 cents each, postpaid; three-foot trees, by express, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.**

## MULBERRIES

Three splendid varieties, bear when two years old. Fine for jelly and pies.

**New American**—Equal to Downing's in all respects, and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower, very productive; the best variety for fruit; ripe from the middle of June to middle September. **Price of trees, five to seven feet, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen, by express.**

**Downing's Everbearing**—Very large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent. **Five to seven foot trees, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen, by express.**

**Russian**—Very hardy, vigorous grower; valuable for feeding silkworms, etc. Fruit of small size, varies in color from white to black. **Five to seven foot trees, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen, by express.**



## POTATO EYES

Postpaid, only.

12 Eyes, postpaid.....	25 cents.
50 Eyes, postpaid.....	50 cents.
150 Eyes, postpaid.....	\$1.00.

Neatly packed and sure to grow. Following fine varieties:

**Earliest of All**—A red potato, very early, good cooker, best yielding early potato.

**Improved Six Weeks**—A fine strain of extra early Six Weeks; produces large, round tubers in ninety days from planting.

**Early Minister**—A fine variety of white potato that cannot be excelled for table and market use; very large and prolific.

**Seneca Beauty**—A great market sort; very large and prolific.

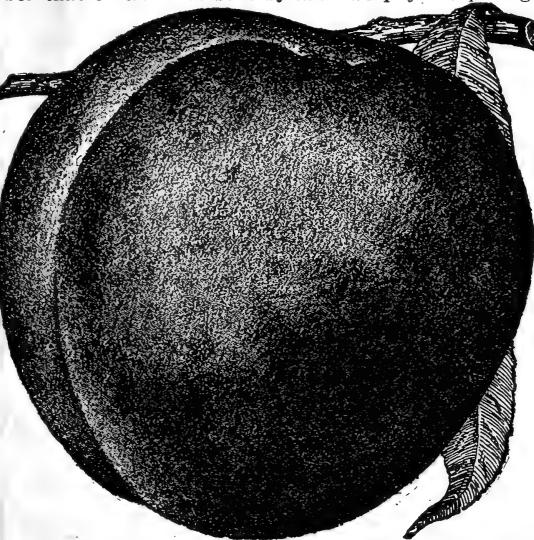
Save high express and freight rate, also secure safe arrival in the coldest weather. We are prepared to furnish good, sound Potato Eyes of the varieties we offer packed and sent postpaid.

# FRUIT TREES

We offer a choice lot of extra well-grown trees at prices within the reach of all. We have selected the very best varieties, and hope to have a trial order from each of our customers.

## "TREES BY MAIL"

A new departure. We are growing for mailing purposes some fine one-year fruit trees especially for the mail trade, to accommodate our customers who live a long distance from us and who would otherwise have high express charges to pay. You will be delighted with the nice trees we will send you. Remember that on all trees sent by mail we pay the postage.



**Crosby**—Frost-proof peach. Regular bearer. Hardy buds. Fine yellow flesh.

## CHERRY TREES.

Five to six foot trees, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen; medium size, 35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mail size, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Hardy Varieties**—Early Richmond, Late Duke, Montmorency, Reine Hortense, Dye House, Gov. Wood, English Morello, Yellow Spanish.

## TWO NEW APPLES

**Bismarck**—Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific. Wherever grown it has proved a most startling revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness, and especially in earliness of fruiting. Fruit is large, brilliant color, and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor unequaled as a dessert apple, and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mailing size, postage paid, 25 cents each, or \$2.50 per dozen.

**Winter Maiden Blush**—This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a winter Apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be overestimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## LARGE SIZE FRUIT TREES

All trees must go by express, purchaser paying express except where noted.

**Apple Trees**—Five to six feet, price 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; medium size trees, three to four feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per 100; mailing size, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, post-paid.

THE FRUITS WE OFFER ON THIS AND PRECEDING PAGES ARE THE VERY BEST VARIETIES IN THEIR CLASSES.

## MODEL ORCHARD—12 Choice Trees Only \$2.00

1 Abundance, 1 Burbank New Japanese Plum, 2 Elberta, 2 Champion Fine Peach Trees, 1 Kiefer, 1 Wilder Early Pear Tree, 1 Winter Maiden Blush, 1 Wealthy Apple Tree, 1 Montmorency, 1 Ida Sweet Cherry Tree. 12 Fine Trees by Express for only \$2.00—A complete orchard of fine fruit.

**Summer Varieties**—Early Harvest, Early Ripe, Red Astrachan, Summer Rambo, Yellow Transparent, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough.

**Fall Varieties**—Maiden Blush, Fall Rambo, Haas, White Pippin, Duchess, Fameuse.

**Winter Varieties**—Walbridge, Mann, Pewaukee, Ben Davis, Winter Rambo, Golden Russet, Baldwin, Wealthy, Stark, Grimes Golden, Mo. Pippin, Wolf River, Greenville, Rome Beauty.

**Crab Apple**—Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen—Transcendent, Whitney, No. 20, Hyslop, Marengo.

## PEARS

Bartlett, Koonce, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Clapp's Favorite, Seckle, Duchess, Wilder, Tyson, Kiefer.

Large size, five to six feet, price 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen; medium size, three to four feet, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mail size, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Three New Pears of Merit**—Rosney, Vermont Beauty and Worden Seckel. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

## QUINCE TREES

Orange—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Champion—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Meches Prolific—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

## PEACH TREES

Price, three and one-half to five foot trees, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100; two-foot trees, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred; mail size, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

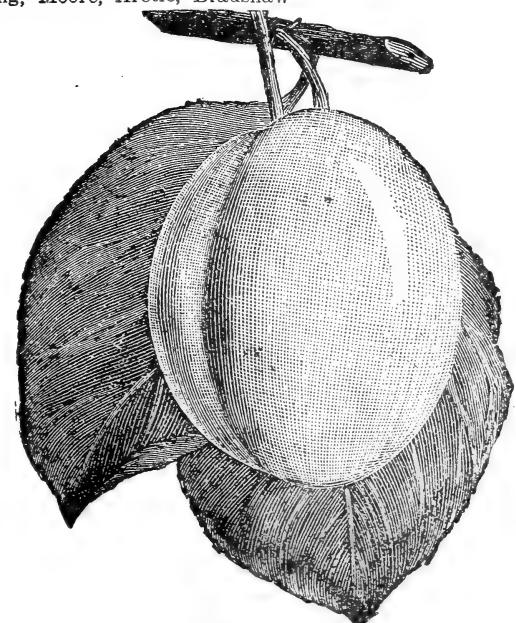
Early Crawford, Alexander, Wager, Steadly, Elberta, M. Rose, Stump, Late Crawford, Foster, Wheatland, Schumaker, Champion, Honest John, Crosby, Beers Smock, New Globe, Walbridge, Heath Cling, Smock, Kalamazoo.

Admiral Dewey, Carman, Klondike, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

## PLUMS

Large size trees, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen; medium size, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

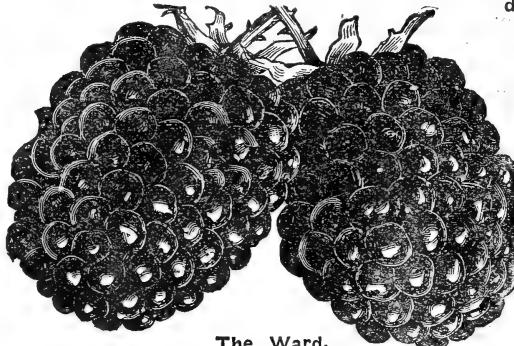
Green Gage, Weaver, Abundance, German Prune, Lombard, Wild Goose, Burbank, Red June, Richland, Marina, Niagara, Hale, Shipper's Pride, Minor, Spaulding, Moore, Arctic, Bradshaw.



Japanese Plum.

**BLACKBERRIES**

SHOULD BE PLANTED IN ROWS SIX FEET APART. PLANTS TWO FEET APART.  
Six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 extra. By the single and dozen postpaid.



The Ward.

**Snyder**—Hardy. More generally planted than any other, both for market and home use; no hard, sour core; few thorns. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per hundred.

**Early Harvest**—The best early; fruit black; productive. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Eldorado**—Enormous yielder; jet black; large; large clusters. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Ohmer**—Best late; large; ripens after Raspberries, firm, sweet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—Ripens early; hardy; very productive; berries large, sweet and luscious. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Early King**—New, fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Mersereau**—Late, extra fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Premo**, New Dewberry—Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**GARDEN ROOTS**

**RHUBARB**—Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**HORSERADISH**—Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**ASPARAGUS**

Our Asparagus is extra well grown and sure to please you. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid. \$1.25 per 100 by express. \$8.00 per 1,000 by express. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

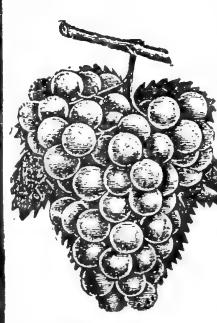
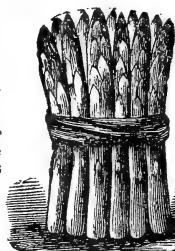
Conover's Col.—Two years.

Barr's Mammoth—Two years.

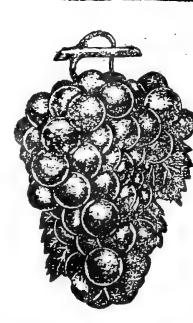
Palmetto—Two years.

Columbian White—Two years.

Elmira—Two years.



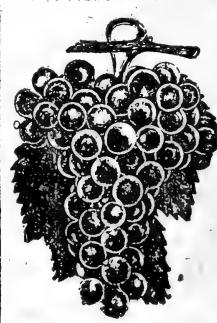
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MOORE'S EARLY-BLUE.



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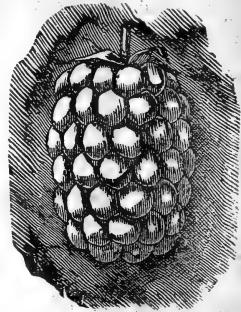
WORDEN-BLUE.

**OTHER VARIETIES OF MERIT AT PRICES NAMED**

**Eaton**—(New.) Large, blue. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 dozen.

**Campbell's Early**—(New.) Blue. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**OTHER VARIETIES.**  
15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Catawba** (Red).  
**Champion** (Blue).  
**Delaware** (Red).  
**Ives** (Blue).  
**Pocklington** (White).  
**Wyoming** (Red).  
**Concord** (Blue).  
**Early Ohio** (Blue).



Iceberg. White as Snow When Ripe.

**CURRENTS**

The plants of this fruit should be set four feet apart in good, rich soil. Cultivate well.

**New Varieties**—Wilder, Pomona, London Market. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen by mail, postpaid.

**Perfection**—Extra fine. Received special medal at Pan-American Exposition. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**GENERAL LIST OF CURRENTS.**  
Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage.

**Cherry**. **Versailles**. **Red Dutch**,  
**Fay's Prolific**, **White Grape**, **Victoria**,  
**Lee's Prolific**, **North Star**.

**OUR 75c GRAPE INTRODUCTION OFFER, POSTPAID**

Eight splendid grape vines, very best kinds, good roots and tops sure to grow. Two fine vines each of the following selected described varieties, strong one-year plants, only 75 cents, postpaid, or two plants each of some varieties extra heavy two-year-old, by express, \$1.00.

**2 Moore's Early**—(Blue.) A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and make a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**2 Brighton**—(Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**2 Concord**—(Blue.) An old variety, does well wherever planted; good size; productive. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**2 Moore's Diamond**—(White.) The color is a delicate greenish-white, with a rich yellow tinge when ripe. Very few seeds, juicy, and almost entirely free from pulp, which makes it almost transparent. Berry size of Concord and two weeks earlier. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

# NEW STRAWBERRIES

If Strawberries are wanted by mail in 100 lots or over, we can send this way if you will add 30 cents per 100 extra for postage.

## PINEAPPLE

It has a rich pineapple flavor. Think of it. Strawberries, Pineapples, could there be a more luscious combination of flavors? It is within itself a three-fold pleasure, viz., to look upon, to smell and to eat. A vigorous grower; berries large size, round and well-shaped, beautiful crimson color, about same firmness as Haviland; an abundant bearer, valuable alike for both home garden and market. Its great beauty and decided pineapple flavor make it a variety that commands a higher price on the market than the ordinary Strawberry. Price, 50 cents per dozen postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express, \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

## AUGUST LUTHER

The earliest Strawberry grown, fully two weeks ahead of Bubach. Ripens while prices are high, often selling for 20 cents per quart. Such a variety is just what growers have long been looking for. Productive, firm, good flavor; succeeds everywhere. Price, 25 cents per dozen, by mail; 75 cents per 100, by express; \$5.00 per 1,000 by express.

## MARIE STRAWBERRY

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. Season same as Bubach and Haviland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express; \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

## OTHER VALUABLE STRAWBERRIES

Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; 75 cents per 100 by express; if by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

Excelsior (Per.) Beder-Wood (Per.) Staples (Per.) Haviland Bubach Gandy (Per.) Lovett (Per.) Rough Rider (Per.) Glen Mary (Per.) Warfield Sample Brandywine (Per.) Brunelle (Per.)

**Our Bargain Strawberry Collection** We will send postpaid the following valuable new Strawberry Plants at the low price named to introduce our stock.

5 PLANTS, AUGUST LUTHER.

All for 50c postpaid; 12 plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.00;

5 PLANTS, MARIE.

25 plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.00;

5 PLANTS, PINEAPPLE.

25 plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.75.

# RASPBERRIES

We make a specialty of fine Raspberry Plants. Plant in rows five feet apart and three feet apart in the row. 50 Plants at the 100 rate. 6 plants at the dozen rate.



## BRILLIANT

All Raspberries furnished single and dozen lots by mail postpaid. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

### BRILLIANT (New Red Raspberry)

Offered by us after thorough tests on our ground. We offer it with perfect confidence. It ripens its fruit early and quick. The entire crop is ready for market while price is high. Berries large, beautiful, brilliant, just as the name implies. Carries its bright, brilliant red to market and looks as fresh as when first picked. A great market variety. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

### EARHART (Everbearing)

Will bear in regular season and continues to bear until killed by frost late in the fall. A great novelty. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Our Bargain New Raspberry Collection

one Cardinal, one Earhart Everbearing, one Haymaker, one Munger, one Cumberland, one Golden Queen, one Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer, Colossal, Turner.

### KING (Red)

The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often sells for 25 cents per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. It is thus described by H. E. Van Deman, the well known pomologist and horticultural writer, of Parksley, Va.: "Round, medium size, light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive." Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

### CUMBERLAND (Black Cap)

It is the largest, most productive, handsomest and best flavored berry grown. Bush a strong, healthy grower. Ripens mid-season. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100.

### MUNGER (Black Cap)

Single specimens measure one inch in diameter. Brings highest market price. Resembles Gregg, better flavored, excels in size, ripens 5 to 8 days later; extra fine for canning and evaporating; withstands drouth and hot sun. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

### GOLDEN QUEEN (Yellow)

This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. Fruit large, productive; quality first-class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### CARDINAL (Purple)

This new Red Raspberry is rapidly coming into favor, especially in the West. It is a very promising variety; a very strong, hardy grower, needing plenty of room; foliage holds on late, protecting canes until cured. Surprisingly productive; berries large, dark red, firm, rich flavor either raw or canned. Late. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

### GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postpaid.

Eureka, Conrath, Gregg, Kansas, Lotta, Ohio, Palmer, Souhegan.

### Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.

Cuthbert, Columbian, Golden Queen, Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer, Colossal, Turner.

We will send postpaid the following new Raspberries to introduce them: One plant of Cumberland, one Munger, one Cumberland, one Golden Queen, one Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer, Colossal, Turner. This is a very fine collection and should be in every garden.

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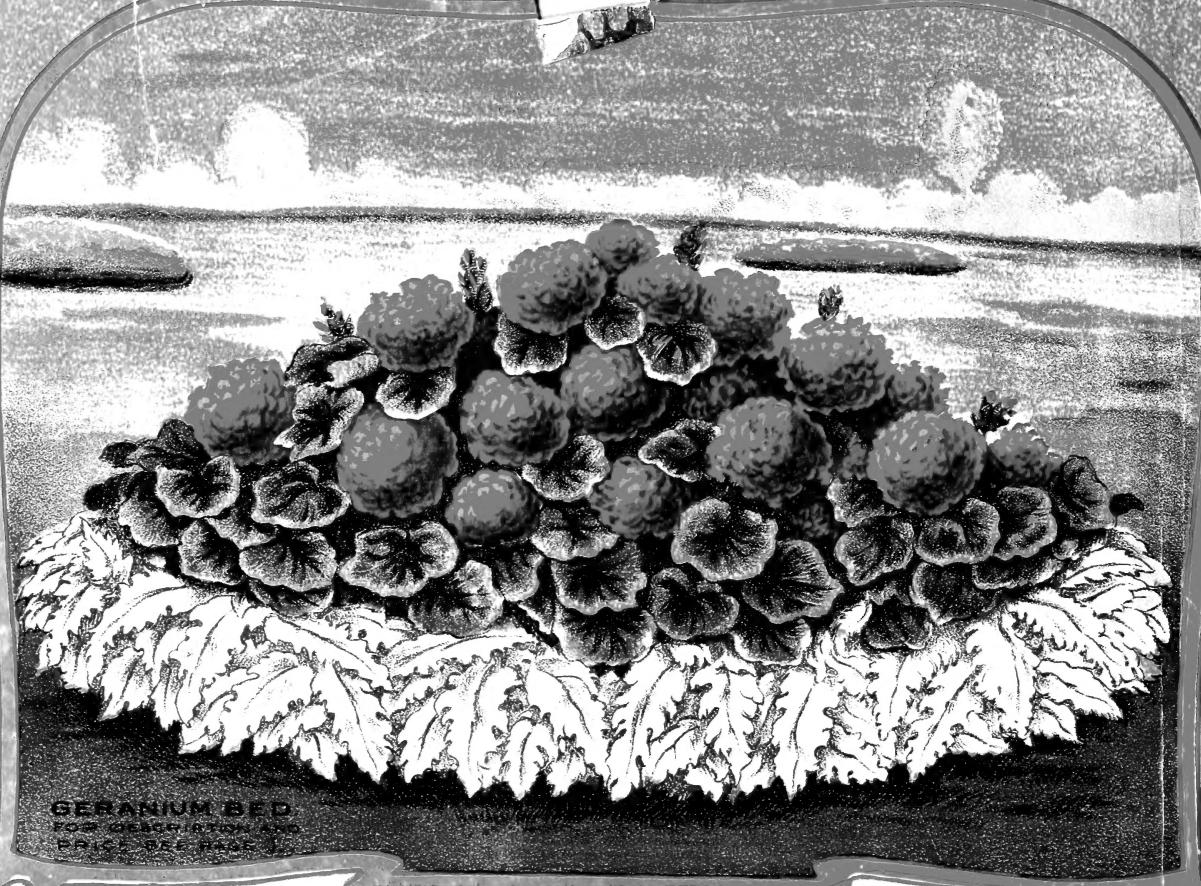
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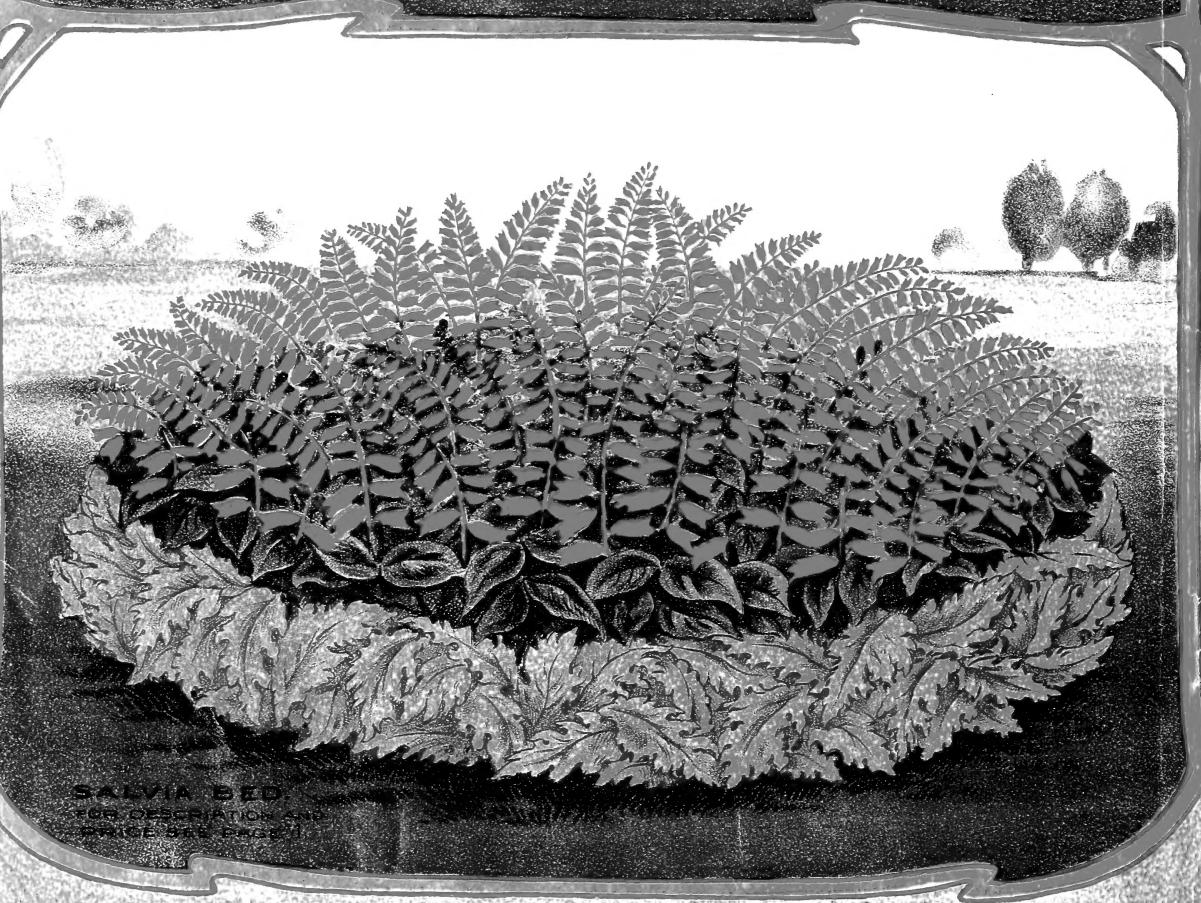
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